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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN MEMORY OF DEAD FIREMEN

Convention Begins Active Work Following Eulogies--Elections Will Take Place Tomorrow.

From Wednesday's Daily

With all the preliminaries out of the way, the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of State Firemen's Association got down to business in real earnest this morning following the memorial session and by the close of the afternoon session today most of the routine business will be disposed of

The firemen and visitors are mixing business and pleasure in pleasing proportion, with just about enough and not too much of each to balance well

This afternoon the discussion of topic subjects will be continued. There will probably be only one business session tomorrow. This will be in the morning. The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place will be features of this session. Victoria and Corpus Christi are the two avowed candidates for the convention city for 1914 The Victoria delegation has been very active and will give Corpus Christi a hard fight.

Election Tomorrow.

The election of a fourth vice president, who will receive yearly promotions until he becomes president, is attracting more interest even than the next place of meeting. There are three candidates for the honor, W D McCully, chief of the Brownwood department; Hon Roger Byrne of Smithville and C. H. Boedecker, chief of the Bowie department.

Tomorrow afternoon the hose reel contests, for which a cup and 525 in cash prizes are offered, will take place Plainview, Brownwood, Stephenville, Cisco, Hillsboro, Taylor, Comanche, Austin and Cameron have entered teams.

The closing entertainment of the convention will be a special performance at the Airdome, given by Messrs Wren and Perry tomorrow night.

Dance and Lunch Tonight.

Tonight the Chamber of Commerce will entertain the firemen and the visiting ladies with a Dutch lunch at Lake Wichita, to be followed by a dance at the lake pavilion. Cars will leave for the lake from the theater corner at 7 o'clock.

The visiting ladies were escorted to the factory addition this afternoon, and are being shown through the glass, automobile and pottery paints

Morning Session

Most of the morning session was taken up with a memorial service for the twenty-seven members of the association who died during the past twelve months. Eulogies were delivered for each of the twenty-seven and at the conclusion of the eulogies the thousand and delegates in the theatre arose and sang "Nearer My God to Thee" The scene was one never to be forgotten and drew an eloquent tribute from Rev Father Dolje who was seated on the stage

Upon a motion sufficient money was appropriated to have the name of Tom Sheffield, a Waco fireman who died in the discharge of his duty, carved on the firemen's monument at Austin

Some of the firemen came to their deaths through accidents in the discharge of their duty as firemen, others died while attempting rescues from drowning and others died natural deaths.

List of the Deceased

The list included the following departments and names Luling, D Gregg, Plainview, W. S Reed, Temple, Pat H Hunt, John H. Rogers, W F Howard; Waco, Jake Hickman, Tom Sheffield, W. H. Davenport, J R Anderson; Gainesville, J. E. Longsdon; Austin, Frank Hemerman, Charles Stevenson, John Heidinger and William Waderstrong; Cisco, P E Aycock Wichita Falls, Adam Coker, Greenville, John L Sonthall and Emmet Shipp, West, F R. Krizlan, Abilene, P H Hammond; Honey Grove, D E Patterson; Gonzales, A Kline; LaGrange, Charles Walters, Ernest G Otto F B Wessel, F. C. Stinhoff; McKinney Robert Goosetree; Georgetown E E Taylor, former president of the association

Wichita Falls First

Father Heckman who left this afternoon for his home at Temple was given the privilege of the floor for a few minutes after the memorial service and said he wished to change a statement he made yesterday. He said since then Mayor Bell had taken him out to the factories and to the Lake and he would not now place Wichita Falls second to Temple but would concede first place to Wichita Falls He said he could do this without feeling one bit less loyal to Temple

Father Dolje arose and declared that Father Heckman had been here only two days and was already running the mayor, the chief of police fire department and the whole city nearly He believed that if he were to stay a week he would take all the factories and the lake home with him

Talks on Fire Prevention

Assistant State Fire Marshal Penninger, formerly of the Fort Worth department, was next given the privilege of the floor and read an instructive paper on "Fire Prevention" In his prefatory remarks he declared that if those in charge of the Carnegie Hero fund would look among the volunteer firemen they would find enough heroic acts to bankrupt the fund in less than three months Following the reading of his paper a vote of thanks was tendered him and his paper was ordered spread on the minutes A resolution recited the fact that the preventable fire loss in Texas, about $10,000,000 last year, was all out of proportion; that the only method for reducing fire insurance rates was the prevention of fires, and endorsed the states efforts toward fire prevention or the enactment of building ordinances by cities and other steps toward fire prevention The resolution also commended Gov Colquitt for setting apart a special day for fire prevention education. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions

The routine of topic discussions assigned to different departments represented was then taken up.

A meeting of the fire marshals was called to convene in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall at 1 30 this afternoon

DUTCH LUNCH PROVES REAL TREAT TO THE VISITORS.

As guests of the Wichita Falls Ice Company last night at a Dutch lunch the visiting firemen were given another taste of Wichita Falls hospitality that proved very enjoyable W W. Robertson, manager of the plant, was out of the city, but his son, Ellis Robertson, did the honors as host in a style that elicited the declaration that he was a 'a chip off the old block."

It had been planned to serve the lunch in the street in front of the plant, but the wind and dust made this inadvisable, so the tables were spread inside Ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, salad and other eatables were provided, with an appropriate array of drinkables in good measure. To say that the firemen did justice to the feast would be putting things mildly.

Father Heckman was among those present and discovered Mayor Bell making an assault on a ham sandwich. He asked the fire boys if they wished to hear from the city's chief executive, and upon receiving an emphatic affirmative answer the mayor was placed upon a shaky box which served as a rostrum

"This is no time for talking," he declared; "it's time to eat" He again urged the firemen to enjoy themselves to the limit and said that he knew he was safe in promising to let them have their fun without molestation because they would do the right thing His remarks were heartily cheered and some of the visitors struck up an improvised song, the burden of which was 'ding, dong, Bell"

Father Heckman was next called upon

"I told you this morning," he said "that Wichita Falls was the best town in Texas, next to Temple. Since then your mayor has shown me more of the city and I'll say now that Wichita Falls is first—the best town in Texas" (Cheers)

Father Stine of Henrietta was discovered among the the visitors and was called upon for a talk. Then Chief Gwinn was led forward, blushing, with refreshments in one hand and more refreshments in the other

"I can't talk, boys," he said, "I'm too busy eating"

The firemen joined heartily in three cheers for the Wichita Ice Company, for Mayor Bell, for Chief Gwinn, for Will Robertson and for Ellis Robertson Ellis was led forward and forced to respond, telling the firemen that if everything wasn't all right he'd make it all right Other firemen responded briefly to calls for talks, but the bunch deemed too busy in its attack upon the eatables etc, to listen to any oratorical efforts The occasion was a successful one in every particular and will be remembered by the firemen as one of the events of their stay here.

HERE AND THERE AMONG THE VISITIVE FIRE FIGHTERS.

Following the lunch given by the Chamber of Commerce at Lake Wichita tonight, a grand ball will be given in the dance hall of the pavilion, to which everybody is invited The dance is given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the visiting firemen, and is free to all Music will be furnished by Katz orchestra and a good time is assured to all who attend

In spite of the fact that he is out of the fire fighting game, Vic Stampfli is having a great time at the Firemen's convention and is meeting hundreds of friends from all over the state with whom he became acquainted during his service with the local department Vic is a great favorite with all the boys and to his efforts at the convention last year is due the credit for bringing the firemen here this week Had he been in the harness this year he would have made a strong candidate for the position of fourth vice president

Herman Weinert of Weinert, Texas, is among the delegates to the Firemen's convention who is especially enthusiastic in praise of Wichita Falls Mr Weinert comes to the city quite often and every time he comes he says he notices numerous improvements.

Delegates to the Firemen's convention from Waco are employing the opportunity to boost the 1913 Cotton Palace, which will be held in that city early in the fall Frank Oldham and Willie Flowers are especially active in boosting for their home town and the Cotton Palace, and are urging all the delegates to be sure and attend

List of Delegates

W E. Bradley, E A Carrol, Athens; B. P McCoats, Sulphur Springs; Jno. Rowesy, H. T. Weathers, Ollie Gost, Clifton, Cameron, Greenville, L H Harrison, Sulphur Springs, E L Davis Jacksonville; J. E Schmitz, Dallas; I. I Wright, Temple; Mother Clinton, Mrs C R. Armstrong, Miss Eddie Price, Abilene; Miss Irene Reiss, Miss Lillian Speckles, La Grange; H G Brauning, Halletsville; Oscar, Bush Bob Bozelle, Henry Briley, Jno Bridwell, Mineral Wells; J M. Schramm, Granger, Father Heckman, Temple, H W Cook, Smithville; A F Nopetka, Smithville; Hy Litzerick, La Grange; I. B Warren, Belton; Tennie McCown, W. H. Kerby, McKinney; A. G. Boots, Jno Caldwel, Gainesville; W M Ball, Farmersville; Roger Byrne, Smithville; Geo W Hunter, Farmersville; J. J. Boerun, Corpus Christi; Sid Ransom, Ennis; C. K. Russell, Merkel; Jas. L. Swanzy, Austin; W. S McDowell, Lockhart; W E Wilkinson, Sweetwater; W. M. Schneider, Austin; Dick Faulkner, McKinney; R. R Whitehead, Waco, Chas, Neal, Weatherford, Reynolds O'Neal, Urban Lucas, McKinney; C A Manfrais, J W T. Goslin, E. E Krause, Austin; F. A. Sanders, Merkel; J. G. Perry, Ennis; Leo. O. Mueller, Austin; W. E Twitty, Lubbock; Wm. Schofield, Lockhart; Wm. Schoenert, Austin; Jas E May, Ennis; Gus Schluter, Warren Hart, Austin; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; B R Burdett, Dublin; T. W Falkenberg, Taylor; J. C. Wear, Jack Bringman, Gainesville; C A Hearn, Austin; H W. Herring, Clifton; E B Clardy, W. P. Richey, Brownwood; C Harwell, A. M. Rankin, Lubbock; Paul Miller, Austin, C. C. Vaden, L L Walker, W. M Browning, Jas Zarafonitis, Hillsboro; A. G. Lichey, A. Richter, J. H Huebner, Max E. Wolters, Shiner; R D Cunningham, Austin, H E. Gross, Marlin; John Partete, Marlin; H T Kluge Austin; J M Wallace, W A Leatherman, Arlington; J G Groves, Marlin, Isaiah Sharp, J B Fagan, Jno. Walls, Abilene; T. L Barrington, Sabinal, C F Cook, Abilene, C L McComb, Marlin; D. E. Odell, Mineral Wells; H D Hemphill, Coleman; Clyde Heath, City; T. D. Strickland, Coleman; C E. Brady, Grandbury, R Nordhausen, F R Brossman H O Meyer, E A Gupton, H. A. Sengelman, Schulenburg; Nolan, Miller, W E Callan, Austin; H. B. Jones, Amarillo, D D Proctor, O B Connell, Teague W A Parker, Gilmer; J W Rowell, Dublin H B Caddell, Denton; W H Stewart, Honey Grove; Jno Arendell, B B Cage, Stephenville. Jess Robertson, Sweetwater Price Chandler Bowie C E Jenkins, Bryan; J C Sarrizan Lott; Mrs T S Wright, Miss Katie Wickham, Miss Genn Adams, Temple; Miss Marian Wooden Ballinger, Miss Alice Gill, Brownwood Ruth Hallmark, Mrs. Hallmark, Jas Goode, Denton, Chas Wendlundt, Austin, Boss Taylor, Denton, W. S Presley, Bowie H C. Selkamp, Yoakum, Ike Cohen Victoria; G H Chastain, Grandview; A C Plumeyer New Braunfels; W R Hunt, Geo Walker, J Blake, J W Paulding, Waco, Geo H Carter Marlin; H G. Schmidt New Braunfels Miss Dora Gentry Mrs C M Ratliff Brownwood, Emil Daun, F W Shell New Braunfels; E English Grand View L E Sanders A V Dye Merkel A B Johnson S C Younger Corsicana; G C Franklin Plainview Jno R Parker, Temple, G J Kemper F C Schmitz, H C Boethe L B Sebera Seguin W M McGinnis Sweetwater Frank Oldham, Willie Flowers Waco Ed Eason, L Bean B G Owens Winters; H Haney, Ed Holmes W R Costephens Roscoe Jno Eveley C C Patterson, J H Phelps Thurber Ed R Kone, J R Porter W L Talbot San Marcos J W Cowles, S Reinhardt, H Rockusin Terrell M B Sullivan, Comanche E L Orr E E Prichard Anson O T Caldwell Bonham; W M Waldock P A Darby H R Potter, Chas Neal Weatherford Marion Grimland Clifton H W Middleton, Smithville A Meisner W M Willrodt, Belleville; Robert Ware, McKinney, Guy Bennett E E Williams Van Alstyne Rom Geren, Stephenville Ed Rabel E Chandler Weimar Pat Murphy L F Johnson Bishop A Farenthold Geo Nave Walter Glick, El Campo J R Puchback Garwood Ed Esselman I B Wilson Jr Waxahachie H T Hickerson Waco A Miller Halletsville A C Leopold Garwood, H M Stephenson, Rockwall, Oscar Swanson Victoria Roy S Smith Sweetwater Newman Burge Temple; E G Knape H C Gerhardt Yorktown J H Gill D H Gill Brownwood, J L McKinney McKinney W D Keith Brownwood Chas W Lewis

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WEATHER REPORT.

Generally cloudy; showers tonight; Thursday cooler.

PLANS FOR RACE MEET TAKE FORM

WILL BE HELD ON LAKE TRACK BEGINNING ON AUGUST 5TH

OTHER TOWNS IN CIRCUIT

Substantial Prizes Will be Offered—Details are Now Being Worked Out

Arrangements have been completed whereby Wichita Falls will be included in a county fair and racing circuit, and a four days' meeting will be held here, beginning Tuesday, August 5.

The association of which Wichita Falls will be a member is known as the Texas Oklahoma Short Ship Circuit, and is a member of the American Trotting Association. It will include the towns of Clarendon, Vernon, Childress, Frederick, Quanah and Wichita Falls, and many of the best horses in the state will be entered. In addition to racing features incident to a regular county fair will be introduced and prizes will be offered for entries of live stock and farm products It is planned to eventually make of it a regular county fair, and an annual event that will be looked forward to each year.

T. J Jeffries of Vernon, who is himself a race horse owner and secretary of the Vernon Association, has been engaged to conduct the races, and he, with J. B. Marlow, secretary of the local organization, will have charge of the work of listing the horse and getting up the purses The meeting will be held at the lake track and a large number of horses will be brought here for training for a month or so before the races. The program will include both harness and running races and purses will range from $100 to $400 for each event.

A progfam has been outlined as follows:

Tuesday.

No 2 2 20 pace, purse	$300
No. 6 2 25 trot, purse .. .	400
No. 5. Two-year-old pace, purse.	100
No. 10. Quarter-mile dash, purse..	100
No 11. Five-eighths-mile dash, purse	100

Wednesday.

No 4 Free-for-all pace, purse ...	$300
No. 8 Three-year-old trot purse	200
No 12 Half-mile dash, purse .	100
No 13 Seven-eights-mile dash, purse	100

Thursday.

No. 1 2.35 pace, purse.......	$400
No 9. Two-year-old trot, purse ..	100
No 14 Wichita County Derby, purse	150

Friday.

No 3. 2.14 pace, purse.........	$400
No 7 2 16 trot, purse	400
No 16 Three eighths-mile dash, purse	100
N 17 Six and a half furlongs, purse	100

WILLIAM W. IRWIN NOW IMPERIAL POTENTATE

West Virginian Succeeds to Leadership of Shriners and Other Officers Move Up

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas May 14—William W Irwin of Wheeling, W Va, was today elected imperial potentate of the Shriners All other officers except imperial outer guard were moved up in regular order, succeeding the vacancy made by Irwin's succession to the position of head of the order.

Atlanta was chosen this afternoon for the 1914 Shriners' convention, winning over Memphis and Buffalo The regimental review of patrols and massed bands in the great field at Fair Park today was a scene of unusual color and splendor The patrols marched in huge regiments and then each did fancy drills Some of these evolutions consisted in forming pyramids by standing on each other's shoulders, rank above rank The Lula patrol of Philadelphia finished a drill by a movement as quick as a twist of the wrist which completely hid the patrol beneath a huge American flag

MICHIGAN MAN IS REAL SORE ABOUT SUGAR BILL

Letter in Which Very Mean Words are Used is Read in the Senate Today

By Associated Press

Washington, May 14—When the fight was renewed in the senate over tariff hearings today between Senators Ransdell, who opposes the sugar schedule, and Chairman Simmons Senator Ransdell asked to have the clerk read a letter from L. C. Rowley of Lansing Mich, who described himself as an original Wilson man Over spirited objection the clerk read the letter describing the leading Democratic opponents of free sugar as accursed unpardonable apostates from Democratic faith licking the footsteps of the predatory rich, hell bent on lowering the cost of living even if the standard of Democratic principles the American standard of living are lowered with it."

NO GUARANTY IN CURRENCY BILL

MEASURE SAID NOT TO MEET BRYAN'S VIEWS ON MATTER

WILL HOLD CONFERENCES

President Will Meet With House and Senate Leaders—Bryan's Views Are Awaited

By Associated Press

Washington, May 14—Conferences between President Wilson, leaders of the house and senate and other advisers on currency legislation will be held at the White House, probably next week. House leaders are eager to see the draft of the bill under preparation.

It is understood it does not provide for a guarantee of bank deposits which William J Bryan has favored and that it may contain some other provisions not in accord with Mr Bryan's views as expressed in some of his public speeches.

House leaders are awaiting with a great deal of interest to know Mr Bryan's attitude. An asset currency, to be issued through the banks, is one of the provisions contemplated

LIGHTNING SETS OIL TANKS AFIRE

Lightning late this afternoon struck an oil tank belonging to the Producers' Company, on the Sheldon tract, at Electra Two tanks were burning at the time the paper went to press The smoke was plainly seen from this city

COLORADO-TEXAS ROUTE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Towns Along Denver Will Send Delegates to Meeting at Childress May 22

The cities and towns along the Fort Worth and Denver will send representatives to a meeting to be held at Childress on May 22, at which steps will be taken to have the Colorado Springs-to-the Gulf highway routed along the Denver.

D P Talley of this city has been notified of the meeting and will endeavor to see that Wichita Falls is duly represented. The call for the meeting was sent out by Secretary Hillman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, who also urges that the several counties through which the Denver passes make all possible road improvements, so that the highways will be in good condition when the Coloradoans make their trip.

Two other routes from Colorado to Texas are proposed, one being by way of San Angelo, following the general direction of the Santa Fe cut off; the other going through Kansas and Oklahoma along the old Chisholm trail

A Meridian road meeting will be held tomorrow, but Mr Talley did not learn of it until yesterday, when he returned from a business strip and so was unable to see that this city had representation there.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon, resumed debate on Penrose Lafollette amendment for public hearings on tariff bill, woman's suffrage committee ordered a favorable report on the Chamberlain resolution for a constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote; the Works bill to direct a geological survey to locate a water supply in desert and arid lands was reported favorably by the public land committee; nomination of G W Guthrie as ambassador to Japan was favorably reported in committee.

House.

Not in session

MEXICAN RAILROAD MEN'S PAY TO BE DISCONTINUED.

By Associated Press

Eagle Pass Texas May 14—The Carranza government today gave thirty days' notice to all idle employes of the National railway lines of Mexico that they will not be carried on the pay rolls after June 13 There is no apparent avenue of employment open to these men except service in the constitutional army, provided arms and ammunition can be found for them.

CHINA GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN RECOGNITION

By Associated Press

Washington, May 14—Vice President Marshall read a cablegram from the Shanghai provincial assembly thanking the United States for recognizing the Chinese republic A bill appropriating for expenses of delegates to the international congress on alcoholism at Milan was favorably reported to the senate

E M HOUSE OF TEXAS TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE SOON

Washington May 14—E M House of Austin Texas intimate friend and adviser of President Wilson, said good bye to the President today He will sail in a few days for a long trip to Europe

BAPTISTS MEET IN CONVENTION

SOUTHERN MEMBERS GATHER AT ST. LOUIS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

MEXICAN MISSION WORK

Revolution Has Almost Stopped It—One Report Discusses "Cheapening of Human Life" in South

By Associated Press

St Louis, Mo, May 14—The annual convention of the Southern Baptists with delegates present from all Southern states and missionaries from two continents met here this afternoon A plea for denominational loyalty was made in the report of the board of home missions The report says that this kind of loyalty must be maintained if the prestige and influence of Baptists in lifting up Southern civilization "is to be maintained,

The report mentioned the "fearful cheapening of human life" in the South" The foreign missions board report says

"The year 1912 was one of the most trying in the history of the Mexican people Thousands of bandits have overrun the rural districts, leaving ruin and distress Such conditions have made it nearly impossible to do missionary work except in the cities

$5000 Claim About To Be Paid After Century Of Trying To Get It

By Associated Press

Washington, May 14—Theron Rudd, a clerk in a New York United States district court, absconded in 1812 with about $5000, and ever since there has been a controversy over paying it H J Betune of Canada, the heir of the man who originally lost through the defalcation of Rudd, is now pressing the claim Its legality never has been seriously questioned but the legislation necessary to pay it always has failed It now appears that the claim will be paid with interest, making a large sum

ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE BOMB IS FOUND TODAY

Discovered on Train Near London Before It Had Time to Explode—Is Third Recently

By Associated Press

London, May 14—Suffragette bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars of a train on the Southwestern Railway, near London This is the third occurrence of this kind on the same line within two months When the train stopped at the station, the conductor became suspicious of three parcels in one of the compartments He found two of them contained pin canisters filled with inflammables, and wrapped in suffragette placards

The bombs were given to the police before they had time to explode

IMMORALITY CHARGED AMONG INDIAN STUDENTS

Woman Makes Serious Allegations Before Senate Commission This Morning

By Associated Press

Washington, May 14—General charges of immorality among the students at the Carlisle Indian school were made today by L C Kellogg, a woman student of Indian affairs before a senate commission Miss Kellogg declared the superintendent of Carlisle did not maintain the standard of discipline necessary to such an institution She said she could give no specific instances of immorality.

COLONIZATION COMPANY IS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Had Extensive Interests in Texas and Louisiana—President Recently Suicided

By Associated Press

Chicago, May 14—Receivers for the Realty Realization Company a $1,000,000 corporation engaged chiefly in colonization in Texas and Louisiana lands were appointed today after the filing in federal court of a petition charging insolvency of the corporation Clinton S Woolfolk, who recently committed suicide, was president of the company

The creditors say liabilities are in excess of $2,000,000 and assets not more than $750,000 It is alleged abnormally large salaries were paid and that the value of assets in the books were inflated A company official declared $2,000,000 was far too high an estimate of liabilities

13,455 BALES IN WICHITA COUNTY

1912 CROP BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS COTTON RAISING RECORDS

ELLIS LEADS THE STATE

Has 178.353 Bales—This County's Showing 4000 Bales Better Than Previous Record

Wichita county's cotton crop last season was larger by 4,000 bales than any previous crop the total being 13,445 bales according to figures compiled by the department of commerce and labor at Washington H P Marble is crop reporter in Wichita county for the department

Last year's crop was three times as large as that of the previous season, which produced only 4,290 bales The largest previous crop was that of 1908, 8,674 bales Figures for the last six seasons follow

1912 .	13,445
1911	4,290
1910 ..	8,657
1909	[illegible]
1908	8,671
1907 ..	[illegible]

These figures count round as half bales and exclude linters

The total for the state last year was 4,645,172 bales, compared with [illegible] 152 in 1911 and 2,919,965 in 1908

Ellis county led the state last year with 178,353 bales Figures for the leading counties for the past three seasons follows

Counties—	1912	1911	1910
Ellis ...	178,353	136,427	101,565
McLennan .	132 226	120,801	[illegible]
Hill	126,097	117 221	71,400
Williamson	124 187	121,149	73,708
Navarro ...	103 [illegible]	109 913	[illegible]
Collin . .	101,426	65 529	75 083
Kaufman	98 263	67 062	53 865
Fannin ..	90 658	85 884	69 379
Dallas	87 225	41 846	49 611
Limestone .	85 011	80 201	51 614
Hunt	81,593	95 984	61 547

In this section of the state nearly every county broke its former high record The figures follow

County—	1912	1911.	1910
Archer ...	10 147	2,459	4,128
Baylor	15 863	6,170	9 [illegible]22
Childress	19 419	13 959	17 969
Clay	25 774	9,978	16 800
Cottle	11 [illegible]	8,119	[illegible]
Foard .	9 879	7 225	6 254
Hardeman .	17 567	11 473	12 932
Haskell . .	27 226	14,760	13 627
Jack . .	15 963	6 850	8 985
Knox	19 567	13 155	8 226
Montague	39 318	29 147	27 666
Throckmorton	7 492	1 960	4 671
Wise . . .	39 790	27 261	20 865
Wichita	13 445	4 290	8 657
Wilbarger	34 284	17 261	23 866
Young ..	25 826	7 672	12 211

AMERICAN EXPATRIATE VERY ILL IN ENGLAND

Formerly Society Leader, He Has Lived on His Yacht For 23 Years

By Associated Press

London, May 14—McEvers Bayard Brown, an American, whose yacht has been his home for more than twenty three years, is reported seriously ill on his vessel near the English coast Brown, an eccentric character was once prominent in New York society One day he started on his yacht for a cruise around the world but at the from Brightlingsey England [illegible] chored the yacht and there it has remained ever since

Sometimes Brown went ashore and won such a reputation as a philanthropist that charity seekers were accustomed to put off in boats to his yacht in search of aid Visitors are now barred, owing to his weakened condition

CALL HARVESTER SUIT A "POLITICAL SCHEME."

St Paul Minn May 14—That farmers consider the government's suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester Company just a political scheme to help get some fellows into office was the statement of Frederick R Crane in charge of the agricultural development of the Great Northern railway, who was a witness today for the defense

Government counsel objected to admission of this statement on the ground that no foundation had been laid to show that the witness had any knowledge of what the farmers think The objection was entered

SCREAM IS FATAL FOR A BROOKLYN WOMAN.

New York May 14 [illegible] the third floor [illegible] Mrs Marie Tola in Brooklyn [illegible] demanded her valuables [illegible] and they [illegible] her [illegible] ransacked [illegible] escaped with $1[illegible]

CHILD PULLS KETTLE OVER AND IS SCALDED

Waxahachie Texas May 14 [illegible] year old child of Albert Ed[illegible] ing about [illegible] of Waxahachie was fatally scalded this morning by pulling over a kettle of boiling water

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If you were going away on a trip to be gone only a few weeks, you would put everything in shape so that your family would not suffer any inconvenience during your absence. The uncertainty of life makes it imperative that you make preparations NOW for the protection of your family and estate in case of a premature death, and for this reason we appeal to your sense of justice to make that preparation and let our company be the means by which you can accomplish this end.

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Remember the uncertainty of life makes life insurance a necessity.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

WILSON WILL NOT BE RECALLED

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO TO TO LOOK AFTER AMERICAN INTERESTS

A PROTEST TO BRYAN

Americans In Mexico Declare They Have Not Been Protected for Two Years

By Associated Press

Washington, May 10.—President Huerta's reminder to Ambassador Wilson of the limitation imposed upon him in his official intercourse with the Mexican government is not expected to change the status of the American ambassador. Mr. Wilson had been doing business with the Huerta government, and, although he had not been able to extend the recognition desired by Huerta, he will continue to transact the necessary business in Mexico City for the present.

It is not expected that he will be given his passports or that he will be recalled in view of the almost certain confusion that would arise in the large American colony in Mexico if the ambassador were to leave summarily.

The state department considers Mr. Wilson's work in the interest of Americans, quite aside from any diplomatic functions, and thinks it of great importance.

A Protest Filed on Behalf of Americans.

By Associated Press

Washington, May 10.—Protest against lack of protection of American lives and American property in Mexico were made to Secretary of State Bryan today by Representative Hamilton for Americans holding large ranch interests in Mexico.

The written protest of the ranch owners says:

"We have been without protection for two years. Our men are held for ransom, our horses and cattle stolen and driven off in large numbers. There is no law; no respect for American life and property. The Palmas Land and Cattle Company paid $5,000 in gold to get its foreman released and then had to pay a heavy ransom for the release of its bookkeeper."

"If the United States is not going to protect American citizens in foreign lands it should at least publish that fact broadcast to protect small investors. We have been held up continually by the Mexicans for every piece of work done on our ranch and have had to pay thousands of dollars in gold for the privilege of branding our calves. It is apparent that our government has forsaken us."

It is reported that Salazar, the rebel leader, has over $[illegible] deposited in American banks from the proceeds of ransoms and pillage from foreigners, most of whom have been Americans.

CONGRESSMAN YOUNG ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Michigan Representative Convinced That His Opponent Entitled to Seat

By Associated Press

Washington, May 10.—Representative H. Olin Young, of Ishpeming, Michigan, announced in a speech in the house today his intention of resigning his seat. He discussed the contest instituted by William J. McDonald, a Progressive, saying 458 votes intended for McDonald had been counted for him and he did not feel justified in holding his seat. Young was a candidate on the Republican ticket.

The state board of canvassers issued a certificate to Mr. Young declaring he had received an apparent majority of 271, after 458 ballots cast by mistake for Sheldon William J. McDonald had been thrown out. Young discussed the legal question involved in the votes canvassed, saying the board in throwing out the 458 votes and the state courts in upholding the decision had acted in strict accordance with Michigan election laws. He said he had delayed taking action to await a full investigation of the case. He said:

"I am now convinced that if the 458 votes in dispute were counted for the contestant the verdict would not be in my favor. I am convinced that these 458 electors intended to vote for William J. McDonald, and while under the law he is not entitled to those votes, I do not care to hold a seat that may be questioned by honorable and disinterested men. I therefore have prepared my resignation."

In a husky voice Mr. Young reviewed his associations during his ten-year service in the house and expressed his regret at leaving. Progressive Leader Murdock and Heinebaugh of Illinois, a Progressive, replied to Mr. Young and argued in favor of giving McDonald the seat. "Several members declared Mr. Young's resignation would in no way affect the right of Mr. McDonald to prosecute his contest.

Boy Police Force For Portland, Ore; Starting Monday

By Associated Press.

Portland, Oregon, May 10.—It was announced today that a boy police force will be instituted here next Wednesday. It is proposed to have a boy chief of police, with captains, sergeants and other sub-officials for every city ward. The boy officers will range from 12 to 18 years old. They will wear stars with the inscription, "Portland Juvenile Police." A code of procedure to govern this department will not the permit the boy police actually to make arrests, but they will report youthful offenders to their superiors, who in turn will notify the police department and a regular officer will be sent to make the arrest.

Club Prizes Violate Law Says Grand Jury

By Associated Press

Waxahachie, Texas, May 10.—Consternation was spread among members of women's social clubs of Waxahachie and by the Harris county grand jury just before adjournment today when it issued a statement declaring that judicial organizations and other clubs that gave prizes for forty-two and other games, violated the laws of the state.

The grand jury did not stop with this expression of opinion but recommended to the succeeding grand jury that it investigate such violations fully and "treat them as the laws demand." The reason such action was not taken at this session was given to be that the ladies had been permitted to continue the violations without warning.

The ladies clubs of the city filed a petition with the grand jury asking that it take action against pool halls. The grandjury commended the ladies for their interest and then threw the bombshell on the club prizes.

ANOTHER BREAKWATER FOR CANAL ENTRANCE.

Panama, May 27.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal zone gave his approval today to a project for building an east breakwater which with the west breakwater now under construction, will protect the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal.

The amount of silt carried by currents into the canal channel in Lemon bay during the year ending April 1 was over two million cubic yards, necessitating the construction of an additional breakwater to reduce expense of maintenance.

Anti Alien Agitation in California Is Not New

Anti-Japanese legislation of one sort or another has been proposed in every California legislature for the past ten years, and for at least eight years there has been acute biennial agitation. This year probably more excitement has been stirred up in the whole world than ever before, though the actual bills proposed have been less radical than in previous sessions. In former legislatures, in addition to the alien land bills, there were always bills depriving Japanese children of the right to attend the public schools, and other bills intentionally and offensively discriminatory. This year few such bills have been proposed, and none have been seriously considered. In former years the alien land bills, by becoming a part of the general anti-Japanese legislation, have usually failed with it. They have also in other years divided, as this year, into two classes of bills, which succeeded in mutually exterminating each other.

The alien land bill is one thing and the anti-Japanese land bill is another thing. Alien land laws, applying to all nations alike, are a part of the common policy of nations and states. The federal government has three separate statutes applying, one to the District of Columbia, one to the public lands and one to the territories. At least eight states have alien land laws, five of which are practically identical with the federal statute and with the more conservative of the bills introduced in the California legislature. One state, Washington, has a law directly discriminatory against those aliens who cannot acquire citizenship.

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The main objection of the Japanese government is to the discriminatory sort of bill. It is not the right to hold land in California which they so much desire, but the dignity of being treated on a par with all nations. This demand on the part of the Japanese, reinforced by strong representations at Washington, has in all previous legislatures prevented the passage of a law discriminating against either Japanese or aliens not eligible to citizenship, and has caused the legislature to revert for a time to the proposal of laws applying to all aliens alike, after the analogy of the laws of other states. Even these laws would discriminate in effect, but not in form, against the Japanese, inasmuch as any alien of European race can, by removing his alienage, thereby remove its disability, while the alienage of the Japanese and Chinese is by federal statute permanent. In every legislature, as soon as the pendulum begins to swing toward a general alien land bill the interests representing British capital invested in California have been able to prevent the passage of such a bill also. The two sorts of alien land laws have thus hitherto neutralized each other, and each one has made the other impossible. This year the agitation is more acute than ever before, and the situation changes so rapidly that no article written four days before publication, as this is, can take any notice of the immediate situation.

On the general situation it may be asserted unconditionally that the menace of Japanese land ownership in California is not a present fact, but is a fear of the future. We have just next door, in Hawaii, an object lesson of what general Japanese settlement in California would mean, and probably the people of California, with the single exception of the large land owners and the anti-union employers, are unanimous that such a condition must be prevented in California at no matter what cost. But the intense interest aroused in the whole proposal of what some day might happen, rather than upon any present facts of what has happened.

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The Japanese have invaded California indeed, and have practically monopolized one of its principal occupations. They constitute a dominant element in the migratory farm labor of California. Practically all the berries, most of the berries, more than half of the grapes and one-third of the citrus and deciduous fruits of California are produced by Japanese labor. If there be any invasion this is where it is, but there seems to be almost no agitation against this real displacement of our own race from an important industry. Of the 55,000 Japanese in California 20,000 have no other occupation than that of migratory farm laborers. At least 20,000 more work occasionally in these tasks. Japanese immigration has almost without objection revolutionized this industry, and if the Japanese were by any means to be excluded from it, which apparently no one proposed, it would require the unmaking of this revolution.

In the case of land holding the situation is exactly the reverse. Here, instead of dominating anything, the Japanese are practically a negligible quantity. In two or three very limited neighborhoods they have so far invaded the country that white men are moving out. This is a picture in miniature of what might happen if there were any wholesale and continued Japanese immigration into this country, and is sufficient justification for preventing at any cost such a result. But these places so far are few and small, and the Japanese authorities offer their assistance in securing the dispersion of the Japanese who tend to concentrate there. They do not, in their present dimensions, constitute anything but a local menace. Taking the state at large, barely 2 per cent of the population is Japanese, and no county contains over 9 per cent of Japanese. The largest number of resident Japanese is in Los Angeles county. The largest number of land owners is in Fresno county. The largest proportion of Japanese is in Yolo and San Bernardino counties. There were in 1912 only 312 farms owned by Japanese in California, covering 12,726 acres, and worth about $1,000,000. The increase since 1909 had only been from 208 farms and 10,791 acres. Nearly all this increase was in Fresno county. Japanese last year owned 218 town lots, with an assessed valuation, including improvements, of $235,677. This was an increase of $60,981 in three years. In November, 1901, there were 319 recorded leases to Japanese covering 20,294 acres. Since then 232 leases, covering 17,596 acres, have been recorded, but there is no way to tell how many of these are duplicates or renewals. There must, however, be more than this in California actually farmed by Japanese. Even the Japanese statistics allow for 4,500 "farmers," and, no matter how temporary or unimportant many of these farmers are, certainly it would take a larger number of farms than these figures indicate to occupy them. Probably a good many of them are contractors for crops on shares, and are therefore recorded as farmers rather than as laborers.

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These figures, though absolutely fairly large, are relatively insignificant in a state which has a single land holding of millions of acres. All the Japanese farms in California owned or leased cold be located on the Miller and Lux ranches and be lost in the shuffle, and all the present exclusion of the white race from the land by the Japanese ownership and by the influence of Japanese neighborhoods in depopulating the vicinity of white farms, is as nothing compared to the exclusion of the people from the land caused by these gigantic land holdings, which are still so characteristic in California.

What will come of the present agitation at Sacramento is beyond prediction at this writing. Possibly the readers of the California Outlook will know by the time this is printed, but, inasmuch as 99 per cent of the whole Japanese question is of necessity national and international, it would seem that those who wish to reserve the power of the nation for vigorous and, if the emergency should require it, for radical action, may consistently favor conservative action by the state on that small fragment of the whole question which is within its jurisdiction.

REBELS EXTEND THEIR CONTROL

ONLY 3 IMPORTANT CITIES IN NORTHERN MEXICO HELD BY FEDERALS

MANY REBEL VICTORIES

Federals Apparently Concentrating Their Forces for Stand at Chihuahua

By Associated Press

Washington, May 10.—Reports of many successes by the Constitutionalist troops in engagements with the federal troops in Northern Mexico within the past twenty-four hours received here tonight by constitutionalist agents have been confirmed by press dispatches.

Parral, a rich mining center of southern Chihuahua is in the hands of the Constitutionalists. The federals after evacuating Parral went toward Chihuahua City where all the federal troops have been ordered to concentrate. General Villa is hurrying overland to intercept the federals enroute from Parral. The federals number about 1500. General Villa has 400.

Federals Driven Back at Guaymas

Nogales, Arizona, May 10.—Federal troops were driven back into Guaymas today leaving more than 200 dead lying in the trenches. Cannonading tonight is heard at Nogales. The Sonora State troops captured ten machine guns and numbers of prisoners.

Fighting at Reynosa

Brownsville, Texas, May 10.—Four hundred Constitutionalists and 250 federals fought for four hours at Reynosa 52 miles west of Matamoras this afternoon. The federals were defeated and retreated in the direction of Matamoras, leaving five dead and fifteen wounded. Bullets from the battle fell thick at Hidalgo, Texas, less than a mile distant, and one Mexican woman there was struck and killed by a deflected bullet.

Three other Mexicans on the Texas side were wounded. All were cared or by doctors on the American side rom Mission, Mercedes and other points. Many bullets struck the United States immigration office, but njured no one.

JAPAN'S FORMAL PROTEST FILED

OBJECTIONS TO ALIEN LAND BILL SUBMITTED TO MR. BRYAN

CABINET HOLDS SESSION

No Statement Given Out as to Action Taken, and Answer is Not Yet Ready

By Associated Press

Washington, May 9.—Japan's formal protest against the alien land bill was submitted to Mr. Bryan early today by Viscount Shinda in person. The protest was placed before President Wilson and the cabinet this forenoon. At noon Secretary Bryan left the cabinet meeting.

"I have no statement to make at this time," was his only reply to all inquiries. The cabinet remained in session, and there was some intimation that some statement might come from the White House later.

Shortly afterward Secretary Bryan and the ambassador again met at the state department, but their conversation was necessarily short. The secretary had to take a 12 30 train for New York. Mr. Bryan said the conference with the ambassador would be resumed tomorrow on his return from New York. This is taken as an indication that the state department was not yet prepared to make a final answer to Japan's objections.

Other members of the cabinet refused without exception to discuss the situation further.

CAIN AND RADFORD WILL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Prominent Texans Will Address Farmers and Business Men Here

Following the district meeting of the Farmers' Union, which will be held here next Monday and Tuesday, Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and R. B. Cain of Dallas, president of the Farm Life Commission, will address the farmers and business men. The meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

A general invitation is issued to all who are interested to attend this meeting, and farmers of the district and business men of the city are particularly urged to be present.

ONLY TWO CITIES IN TEXAS BUSIER

WICHITA FALLS' APRIL BUILDING THIRD AMONG STATE'S CITIES.

MORE THAN FORT WORTH

Only Dallas and Houston Ahead of Wichita Falls—Development Work During Month.

That Wichita Falls' claim to being the "busiest and best built city in Texas" is not an empty boast is shown by a comparison of this city's building figures with those of the larger cities of the State. Figures compiled by the Commercial Secretaries' Association show that during April only two cities—Dallas and Houston—were ahead of Wichita Falls in building permits.

Wichita Falls was ahead of Fort Worth and San Antonio; had more than twice as much as Galveston or El Paso; had $50,000 more than Waco; five times as much as Beaumont and eight times as much as Austin. These cities are from three to eight times as big as Wichita Falls.

This city's total for April was $169,864.

The building permits in the nine cities having the largest population totaled $2,362,754 in April, compared with $1,984,745 in April of 1912, an increase of $378,099.

Dallas led the other cities of the state, with a total of $1,207,835, one item alone—the city hall—being over $400,000.

The amounts of building permits issued in the nine cities of Texas leading in population were:

Dallas	$1,207,835
Houston	532,320
Fort Worth	155,292
San Antonio	153,245
Waco	101,995
Galveston	80,532
El Paso	72,911
Beaumont	36,904
Austin	21,690
Total	$2,362,754

Other Activities.

Building and construction work continued steadily in every section of Texas during April, according to reports received by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association. Building permits in the nine leading cities in population aggregated $2,362,754, while reports from cities and towns throughout the state tell of improvements being made not alone by individuals and companies, but by many municipalities as well.

Six good roads bond elections held during the month resulted in $640,000 being voted for highway improvements, while commissioners' courts set dates for good roads bond elections in five counties, involving a total of $805,000.

During April the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient completed its extension from Girvin to Alpine and inaugurated passenger and freight service. This line connects with the Southern Pacific at Alpine. The Paris and Mount Pleasant railway completed its extension from Paris to Mount Pleasant during the month, and work of surfacing is now in progress.

The grading of the Beaumont-Port Arthur interurban was commenced during April, and the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley intrurban line began the extension of a twenty-mile loop in the lower Rio Grande valley. Announcement was made during the month of the survey of several proposed interurban lines in different sections of Texas, and a banner year in interurban construction in this state is indicated.

Good Roads Bond Elections.

Eleven good roads bond elections, in which a total of $1,215,000 was voted upon in nine counties of Texas, were held during April. Six of the elections resulted in favor of the bond issues, resulting in $640,000 being made available for improved highways in four counties. Brazoria took the palm during the month for voting the largest amount of bonds for good roads, with $500,000. Milam county, in two elections, voted $200,000. Victoria county, in two elections, voted $90,000, and Midland county $50,000.

Elections in Hays, Henderson, Limestone, Polk and Colorado counties resulted in defeat for lack of a two-thirds majority in most every instance.

Elections have been called in Kerr, Bell, Jefferson, Smith and again in Polk county for May, when a total of $805,000 will be voted upon. Jefferson county will vote on a $500,000 bond issue on May 22 for good roads. Commissioners' courts are being petitioned to call elections in Fort Bend, Red River, Denton, McLennan, DeWitt and Dallam counties.

Since January 1 there has been a total of $2,940,000 voted in fifteen good roads bond elections in Texas.

Railroad Construction.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway finished its extension from Girvin to Alpine, a distance of 94.6 miles, to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Alpine on April 9. The work on the extension commenced September 13, 1912. The distance from San Angelo to Alpine is 226.89 miles. Freight and passenger service has been inaugurated and a depot is under construction at Alpine.

The Paris and Mount Pleasant railway finished laying steel on the extension of twenty-eight miles on April 1. The line, with the extension, is 50.9 miles land and connects Paris with Mount Pleasant. Traffic will be inaugurated about June 1.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway reports that it averaged a mile of steel per day during April on the extension from Paducah to Roaring Springs. All dumps and fills, bridges, concrete culverts and road crossings have been completed. Officials of the road made an inspection during April and stated that the extension will reach Roaring Springs June 1.

The Santa Fe railway reports eighteen miles of track laid during April on the Lubbock-Texico extension of the Coleman cut-off, and the work of ballasting is being kept close up behind the track layers. Track will reach Littlefield station before the end of May, it is reported. The work of grading is practically complete, and present indications point to the completion of the line in September.

The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railway reports five miles of steel laid, twelve miles of grading and bridge work completed to the Nueces river during April.

The Houston and Texas Central railway reports that track laying on the branch from Hearne to Giddings is being rushed and that eight miles of track were laid on the line between Giddings and Caldwell during April.

The San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Northern railway reports that a large force of men is putting in from eighteen to twenty hours daily on the tunnel near Fredericksburg. Twenty cars of steel are on route and will be unloaded on a siding near where the connection is to be made with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway. Laying of steel will not be delayed, and the road is expected to be opened for traffic by August.

The Gulf, Texas and Western railway has made two reconnoisance surveys for the proposed extension of its line west of Seymour.

Interurban Construction.

Track for the Southern Traction Company has been assembled from Hillsboro to a point about five miles north. Track has also geen assembled from a point on Hutchins Hill, just north of the Dallas county farm, to a point about four miles north of Corsicana. Ballasting has been commenced near Waco and the first layer of ballast has been put on for about seven miles of track. About thirty miles of trolley poles have been erected. The line is more than 83 per cent completed.

The San Benito and Rio Grande Valley Interurban will at once begin the construction of a new twenty-mile loop at the Rio Hondo end of the road.

The Rio Grand Valley Traction Company reports construction on the El Paso-Ysleta interurban line progressing rapidly. A mile of track from the end of the Washington Park line eastward has been laid. The line is expected to begin operation August 1.

The Anna-Blue Ridge-Greenville interurban reports track laying proceeding, and the steel bridge over the Sister Grove creek ready to be put up.

Work was started on the Beaumont-Port Authur interurban line during April and the first shipment of rails and ties has been received. The line will be sixteen miles long and work will be pushed. The contract calls for the completion of the grade in ninety days.

The San Antonio and Austin interurban reports that the survey of eighty five miles will be completed by June 1 and construction will begin soon afterward. Estimated cost is $2,400,000, including power plant and equipment.

The Eastern Texas Traction Company reports satisfactory progress on the Dallas-Greenville interurban.

The Bryan Central Texas Interurban Railway Company was organized during April and work was commenced on the extension from Bryan to Stone City and to the Brazos bottom. The company took over the Bryan College Interurban Company.

A corps of surveyors is now running a line for the proposed Dallas-Denton-Gainesville interurban.

Saragosa.—The alfalfa crop in this section is in excellent condition, and from all indications the stand will be ready for cutting about May 13.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

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MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT AT UNION MEETING WITH MANY PRESENT

WHITE FLOWERS ARE WORN

Three Addresses are Heard, With Special Musical Numbers—Jails and Hospitals Visited

A program of beautiful music and earnest, eloquent speeches marked the observance of mothers' day here Sunday. The service was held at the First M. E. church, South, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was attended by a crowd which filled the auditorium and overflowed into the galleries.

Nearly everyone in the audience wore a white flower, the white carnation, the especial flower for mothers' day, predominating. This flower was chosen because its qualities are emblematic of a mother's attributes; its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness.

Superintendent G. H. Carpenter of the city schools presided as chairman of the service, and the following program was carried out:

Program of Exercises.

Organ prelude.....Mr. Durland
"Nearer, My God, to Tee".....
.....Congregation
Vocal solo, "How the Beautiful Gates Came Ajar.....Mrs. F. C. Barron
"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"
.....Rev. J. L. McKee
Quartette, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,".....Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Walker, J. W. Bradley and Mr. Haigler.
Vocal solo, "Home, Sweet Home, and Mother's Arms"..Mrs. W. H. Walker
"The Young Man's Responsibility to His mother".....R. E. Huff
Vocal solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There".....Miss Laura Belt
"America".....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. J. P. Boone

Flowers Are Distributed.

As a part of the observance of the mothers' day program the committee having charge of the arrangements took bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers to the city and county jails, the hospitals and sanitariums and also sent flowers to many sick in private homes.

In his address at the church Sunday afternoon Rev. J. L. McKee declared that the paramount evil in Wichita Falls today, as it was everywhere, was not the liquor traffic, not the white slave evil or other much-discussed evils.

"The paramount issue today," he declared, "is the development of reverence in child life."

Lacks Reverence.

He said the most alarming thing of the day was the growing irreverence of the people. "That man," he said, "to whom there is no sacred spot or thing is on the road to destruction."

Calling attention to the setting apart of a special day for honoring the mothers of the land, the speaker asked: "What about poor father?" and answered it by saying that in these times he had become not worth mentioning and had gladly shunted all the responsibilities of the home onto the shoulders of mother and had degenerated into a mere machine for the making of money.

He said there were scores of boys going to the bad in Wichita Falls because they didn't have fathers who were really fathers, as priests and fathers in the home.

Blames the Mothers.

The speaker cited the fact that there were few young men in the audience, but said there would be no dearth of them at the ball park. This he blamed upon the mothers as well as the fathers.

"It is high time," he said, "for the mothers to desert the card table and save the children."

"Mothers, you can't save your children shuffling cards," he warned.

There must be a change, too, in the churches, he declared.

"The churches," he said, "have got to put to the front the people who have a grip on God instead of those who have a grip on the devil."

E. P. Haney Speaks.

"Our Mothers our Heroes of Heroes" was the subject of a short address by Hon. E. P. Haney. He cited historic examples of men who had become great through their devotion to their mothers. He said that while the mothers of Texas did not have the vote yet, they were wielding a powerful influence in legislation. He pointed out several laws enacted by the last legislature through the influence of the mothers of the state. He declared himself in favor of woman's suffrage and predicted that there would be no more wars when women had the franchise and that many other evils which now exist would be blotted out with the coming of votes for women.

Young Man's Responsibility.

R. E. Huff, the last speaker on the program, speaking on "The Young Man's Responsibility to His Mother" said that nearly every man who had succeeded in life owed that success to following his mother's teachings and example. A father might say to his son "You have made your bed, go lie in it," but no one had ever heard a mother say that; she did not desert her own, even at the gallows or at the grave.

He said that a woman's intuition is usually right and that the men of Texas are becoming more and more responsive to their appeals. He said he for one was sorry that the governor had not approved the bill giving to the women of the state charge of the historic Alamo, not that he had any lack of faith in the governor's being able to have it taken care of properly, but that he was certain the women of Texas could do it better.

Saved Her Pennies and Now Buying Valuable New York Real Estate

By Associated Press.

New York, May 12.—With pennies saved from the sale of newspapers for the past two years at the entrance of Brooklyn bridge Mrs. Rebecca Carp is making her second investment in New York real estate. Although penniless when she came to this country, she took her stand among several competitors at the bridge and from midnight until 9 each morning, rain or shine, she has been selling papers with such success that she bought a three-story house. She has raised seven children and given the elder one a taste of higher education, and real estate records show she is now purchasing another valuable piece of property.

PROGRESSIVES WORK FOR NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY

Urge Committee to Call Convention—May Cut Down Representation From the South

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 12.—Progressive Republican leaders meeting here today decided to urge the national committee to call a convention to made radical changes in the policy of the party, particularly to cut down Southern representation. Senator Borah acquiesced, although previously he had opposed the convention idea. Governor Hadley of Missouri favored the convention.

STERLING WHITE CASE ON TRIAL

CLAY COUNTY YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH KILLING GIRL

LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND

One Hundred Witnesses Summoned for Trial—Judge Scurry Will Conduct Prosecution

District Judge P. A. Martin, District Attorney Edgar Scurry and Court Reported Eugene Sherrod left at noon today for Henrietta where the trial of Sterling White charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Beulah Lee near Petrolia last October, was scheduled to be opened at 1:30 this afternoon.

One hundred witnesses have been summoned for the trial and it promises to be one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in Clay county.

Judge Scurry will be assisted in the prosecution by Judge H. A. Allen of Henrietta while White will be defended by Wantland and Parrish and Taylor and Humphreys of Henrietta.

It is probable a night session of the court will be held tonight in an effort to complete the jury so that talesmen summoned who are not used may go to their homes for work in the fields which is now very pressing.

Girl Killed at Party

Beulah Lee was one of the most popular young girls of her community. Sterling White was a prosperous young farmer and the two had been sweethearts but an estrangement had grown up between them. One Saturday night Miss Lee went to a party at a neighbor's house. Her escort was another than White. All was merry at the party until young White stepped toward the girl and scarcely without a word drew a revolver and fired several shots into her body. He then turned and ran from the house. A moment later the horror stricken group in the house heard two shots in the darkness outside. An hour later White was found apparently dying from a bullet wound in the breast. For days he hovered between life and death and when he began to recover a stronger hold on life he was removed to the county jail at Henrietta, where he has since been confined. It is understood his plea will be insanity.

STEEL COMPANY BEGINS ITS DEFENSE TESTIMONY

President Farrel is First Witness—Will Take a Year to Get Through With Case

By Associated Press

New York, May 12.—Taking of testimony for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was begun here today with J. A. Farrell, president of the company, as the first witness. The case for the government was completed in February. It is expected it will take another year to complete the case for the corporation.

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BRYAN'S APPEAL MAY HAVE FORCE

INFLUENCES SAID TO BE WORKING ON JOHNSON FOR DELAY

STATE RIGHTS' QUESTION

Diplomats Say Japan Should Have Known Government's Constitutional Limitations

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 12.—The fact that Secretary Bryan has addressed an appeal to Governor Johnson of California to veto the anti-alien land law, inasmuch as the governor has unofficially and repeatedly declared his purpose of signing the bill as it passed the legislature, is taken in official circles here to indicate that either some powerful influences are brought to bear upon the governor in the interest of delay or, what is more probable, that the Wilson administration is perfecting its records.

In this action there may be a double purpose. First, to satisfy Japan that the federal government has done all it can to prevent the legislation, under its constitutional limitation, of which many diplomats contend the Japanese should have been aware when Japan entered into treaty relations.

The other part of the purpose may be to place on the California authorities the responsibility for any serious outcome of the anti-alien legislation.

Negotiations Friendly.

Mr. Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States over the alien land legislation in California are not at an alarming stage, but that the interchange of views thus far has been along frank and friendly lines, calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects.

The President said informally today, too, the position of the California bill does not violate the treaty. He intimated Japan's protest is not founded on a claim that the treaty will be violated in any way, but upon the feeling that there is an effort to discriminate against Japanese.

Bryan's Telegram.

Bryan's telegraphic protest to Johnson follows:

"The President directs me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in delaying action on the land bill now before you until its provisions could be communicated to the Japanese government and considered by it.

His excellency, Baron Chinda, has, on behalf of his government, presented an earnest protest against the measure. He says you have before you but two alternatives, viz., to approve or to veto it; it will avail nothing to recall to your attention the amendments suggested to the legislation, and as the President has already laid before you his views on the subject it is unnecessary to reiterate them. He passes over questions affecting their rights for two reasons, first, because the bill passed by the legislature is avowedly intended to conform to the treaty obligations, and, second, because any conflict complained of would be a matter for the courts, but the President feels justified in expressing again his desire that action on the subject be deferred for this reason, and he expressed the desire the more freely because the legislature can be reconvened at any time the welfare of the state requires. He is fully alive to the importance of removing any sort of discord which may create antagonism between American citizens and the subjects of Oriental nations residing here, but, impelled by a sense of duty to express the hope that you will see fit to allow time for diplomatic effort.

"The nations affected by the proposed law are friendly nations—nations that have shown themselves willing to co-operate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours.

"If a postponement commmends itself to your judgment the President will be pleased to co-operate in a systematic effort to discover and correct any ills that may exist in connection with land ownership by aliens."

FARM CREDIT MEETING BEGINS IN ROME TODAY

By Associated Press

Rome, May 12.—The American commission for the study of European system of agricultural co-operation and farmers' credit began work this morning, when the members heard the reports of German, Hungarian, Austrian, French and Belgian delegates. All expressed the satisfaction of their respective governments with the decision of the United States to send a commission to Europe. They said they were instructed to say to the Americans that all possible help would be furnished for the accomplishment of their task.

During today's session American presented a silver loving cup to David Lubin of Sacramento, who first presented the scheme for the foundation of the International Institute of Agriculture to the king of Italy. Mr Lubin offered his thanks, but declined to accept the gift, saying that all the merit for the success of the institute was due to its president, M. Chappelli, and that the cup should go to him. Chappelli said he would take the cup, not for himself, but for the institute.

SEASONABLE WEATHER PROMISED THIS WEEK

Temperature to Be Made Normal Throughout Country, Says Weekly Bulletin

Washington, May 12.—Unseasonably high temperatures are not expected to prevail during the coming week over any portion of the country, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin.

"Temperatures will rise Monday, however, the bulletin said, "over the eastern half of the country, and also Tuesday from the lake region and Ohio valley eastward, but probably to only about normal conditions.

"In the plateau region and the extreme Northwest it will be cooler by Monday night, with frost in the latter section, and by the middle of the week it will be cooler in the plains states, the upper Mississippi valley and the upper lake region.

"In the South normal temperatures will prevail.

"No precipitation of consequence is indicated over the eastern portion of the country. Showers will occur early in the week over the Northwest and Central West and probably by the middle of the week in the central valleys and the greater portion of the lake region, followed by generally fair weather during the latter half. In the west gulf states generally fair weather is indicated."

I. C. C. FINDS DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF TEXAS CITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today found that the "facilities and services rendered by the Texas City Terminal Company are substantially greater than facilities and services of the Galveston Wharf Company at the port of Galveston" and that the present discrimination in favor of Texas City would be equalized by a charge of $3.50 a car load by the Texas City company.

NARROW ESCAPES WHEN WAGON HITS CAR TRACK

Tom Courtney, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Belle Courtney, 1409 Fifteenth street, was severely bruised about the hips, and Phil Dearbeck, driver for the McFall Transfer Co., suffered a fractured rib and severe sprains across back when they were thrown from the top of a loaded wagon this morning by the wheel striking the rail of the street car track. The place of the accident was at the corner of Seventh street and Ohio Avenue.

Dearbeck was driving the wagon which was loaded with lumber and other material being hauled from the Katy freight depot to the carnival grounds on Indiana avenue. He was turning across the street car tracks from Ohio avenue into the Seventh street. When the front wheel struck the rail it slid along the inside of the rail. The Courtney boy who was sitting at the side of Dearbeck fell headlong to the pavement at the side while Dearbeck went head-first onto the wagon tongue between the horses.

Boy Lands on Head

The boy struck head first on the pavement and his body was thrown under the front wheel which struck him across the hips. As the wheel slid along the track it caught the boy at the hips and while it struck them with force and pinched them so that his trousers were torn nearly off, he was pushed and rolled along the rail until finally he managed to roll partly out and was then dragged out by one who witnessed the accident. Others who had seen Dearbeck fall ran to the horses heads and stopped them while others assisted in lifting Dearbeck from his perilous position. Both were carried to a physician's office and later removed to their homes.

Had Lucky Escapes

The wagon was heavily loaded and it is considered very fortunate indeed that neither of the two were seriously hurt.

At almost the same time with this accident two automobiles, one driven by Ralph Christy, local manager for a cordage and oil well supply company here and the other by County Commissioner J. A. D. Smith of Burkburnett, collided at the corner of Seventh and Indiana while turning from opposite directions. The machines came together head on but neither of the drivers was hurt. The automobiles were damaged, but not seriously.

MINING TOWN WIPED OUT BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press

Uniontown, Pa., May 10.—The explosion of 500 sticks of dynamite in the magazine of the Sunshine Coal and Coke Company's mine No. 1, three miles from Masontown, Pa., at 1 o'clock today practically wiped out the little mining settlement, killed three men and injured forty persons, twenty of them seriously. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The twenty-five or thirty dwellings in the settlement at the mine were so uninhabitable that tonight the residents moved to another mining settlement. There were four cars near the magazine. One of them was loaded with dynamite.

FIGHT IS LIKELY AT MATAMORAS

REBELS APPROACH CITY AND DEMAND SURRENDER WHICH IS REFUSED

WARNING BY AMERICANS

Constitutionalists Asked Not to Aim in Direction of Brownsville—Battle is Imminent

By Associated Press

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—Constitutionalists came within sight of Matamoras at 11 a. m. today approaching that city from two sides. They are expected to attack at any moment.

General Blanco the constitutionalist commander last night sent a courier to Major Ramos, the federal commander at Matamoras requesting surrender of the city and threatening attack within twelve hours.

Gen. Ramos replied with a refusal and told the constitutionalists to "come on." Captain G. J. Head of the Texas volunteer guard and two citizens have gone in automobiles, carrying American flags to meet the rebels and to deliver a request from Captain Kirby Walter, commanding the United States troops at Brownsville requesting that orders be given Blanco's men not to shoot toward Brownsville.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS URGE AMENDMENT

Austin, Texas, May 12.—The board of regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52, article 3, of the constitution in the election called by Governor Colquitt for July 26, 1913.

The regents show that there are 2,121 students now in attendance at the university, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present constitution no buildings can be erected at the university out of appropriations made by the legislature, and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the university permanent endowment for the erection of buildings and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people. The regents also refer to the benefits that would accrue under the proposed amendment to the other state institutions, which, of course, would include the state normal schools, the College of Industrial Arts and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The following paragraph in the statement of the regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens, selected from the different sections of the state; its faculty have been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence, for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great state which gave it being and whose bounty sustains it year by year. One serious handicap under which it has labored and is laboring now can be removed by the people of Texas on July 26 next without touching the pockets of any citizen."

MESSAGE TO JOHNSON PREPARED BY BRYAN

Secretary of State Forwards Japan's Protest to Governor of California

By Associated Press

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Bryan tonight formulated a message to Governor Johnson of California setting forth representations of the Japanese government and views of the administration here as to what was considered discriminatory in the Webb anti-alien bill passed by the California legislature and now awaiting the governor's action. Mr Bryan conferred with President Wilson an hour discussing in detail the formal protest by Ambassador Chinda. It was decided the secretary should send a communication, but its nature was not disclosed.

Mr. Bryan said the message would not be sent tonight. He probably will confer with the President tomorrow before dispatching it. Mr Bryan communicated with the Japanese ambassador immediately after his conference with the President, but it is believed he merely advised the ambassador of the intended course of action.

BOOSTING TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—That the thousands of visiting Shriners from all sections of America may learn of the matchless advantages and opportunities of the Lone Star state Colonel B. B. Buckeridge of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is distributing over 20,000 booklets advertising Texas at registration headquarters. Delegates to the biggest convention any Texas city ever entertained are enthusiastic over the reception accorded them and thousands of them have expressed their surprise at the wealth and possi-

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Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677.66
Cash and Exchange	176,005.34
	$1,009,988.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,641.94
National Bank Notes	100,000.00
Deposits	677,346.48
	$1,009,988.42

The above Statement is correct.
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LOCAL PEOPLE TO DRILL ON THE GEORGE LEASE

Gilbert Creek Oil Company is Formed by Wichitans and Will Put Down Well

The Gilbert Creek Oil Company is the name chosen for their corporation by a company of local capitalists who are getting ready to put down a well on the W. F. George lease. The new company has the south half of this section and have made their location in the northeast corner. L. P. Hevick will drill the well.

Those interested in the company include J. L. Jackson, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, Myles O'Reilly, Jeff Waggoner and Marlow and Stone.

Twelve loads of material are on the ground and work is to be started as soon as the rig can be erected.

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Fort Worth, Texas, May 13.—A free barbecue and basket dinner for all visitors was provided at the dirt breaking ceremonies at the beginning of the construction of Tarrant county's million-dollar road system at Point Breeze, near Handley. This marks the beginning of the most extensive road building contract ever attempted in the South. It has attracted wide attention throughout Texas and adjoin-

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It would seem from Mexican press dispatches that it is getting about time for Provisional President Huerta to make his escape.

Drive out and take a look at the site of Ball Brothers' plant and then drive on and see the fields of oats and wheat that are flourishing as never before. It will do you good.

Our visitors, the Volunteer Firemen of Texas, are enjoying the freedom of the city, and nearly everyone of them are expressing their amazement at Wichita Falls' greatness. They will want to come again and they'll be made to feel just as welcome on their second visit as on the first.

There are more than a half million dollars invested in automobiles in Wichita county. In a way this shows the prosperity of our people, as the presumption is general that when a fellow has money with which to buy an auto, which is not a necessity but a luxury, he has plenty with which to provide for all the necessaries.

Fourth-class postmasters will now have something to occupy their time during the dull summer months other than getting out on the shady side of the house and pitching horse-shoes. If they expect to hold their jobs it will be necessary for them to find out what civil service means, and this will require a great deal of studying on the part of most of them.

By the appointment of Mitchell for collector of the port of New York President Wilson has shown his attitude towards Tammany, which is that of defiance. One would think that after the terrible drubbing that rotten political organization received at the hands of Bryan at the Baltimore convention, it would not be forever "coming back." But it did come back and attempted to dictate to President Wilson certain appointments, among which was the collectorship of the port of New York.

We only hope the firemen are as glad to be here as we are to have them here.

If the firemen can't choose between the three towns that want the 1914 convention, let 'em pick Wichita Falls again.

The Mexican government has declared Henry Lane Wilson to be nothing but a figurehead, but that is no news to lots of people.

The Times wishes it had room to print a few of the many nice things the visitors have had to say about Wichita Falls. There are mighty few folks whose good opinion counts for more

Wichita Falls is bound to get that press convention eventually, so they might as well give it to us now and have it over with. It took three years to bring the fire boys here, but they're here now.

All Texas can well be proud, and is proud for that matter, of the volunteer firemen but only those towns which have been honored by having entertained a convention of the State Association of Firemen can know that the business sessions of their conventions show a high order of business ability. The sessions are conducted with a dispatch and order and display of intelligence and business sense that would be creditable to a convention of bankers, or any other body of business men

Somehow the impression got into the minds of some that when the glass factories closed about June first their reopening was uncertain. Both factories have more orders than they can fill and will be reopened just as soon as the weather becomes cool enough in the early fall. Glass factories everywhere close during the hot months, and during the vacation the manufacturers and the employes take opportunity to negotiate a wage scale for the ensuing year. The factories here are operating profitably with a constantly increasing patronage.

A Wichita Falls man put the case about right when he said Mexico would never have peace until some leader came to the front who was a popular hero and at the same time a dictator. These two attributes call for qualities that are rarely combined but there is some hope that Carranza, the present leader of the Constitutionalists in northern Mexico, will be the man to meet the needs of the hour. Huerta would make a good dictator no doubt, but even in Mexico, the man whose hands are stained with murder blood, and whose treason can be compared only with that of traitors whose names are bywords in history cannot be a hero, no matter how much glitter and pomp with which he surrounds himself.

Why, I don't see hardly anybody on the streets," remarked a visitor here the other day. This man thought the lack of people loitering on the street betokened slow business. Nothing could have been further from the actual case. Citizens of Wichita Falls are kept too busy with their many and diverse enterprises to find time to stand around on the streets—they're in the stores or factories or offices and shops at work, that's why they're not seen.

COMPARTIVE COMFORTS

If the number of automobiles can be taken as an index to the prosperity of a country—and the Record believes it can—there is no question as to the standing of Wilbarger county. There are now registered something like 170 cars, which represent an investment of, roughly speaking, $150,000. According to a recent statement, the number of cars to the 1,000 inhabitants is much larger in the West than in the East which means that out West the average man is more prosperous and finds it easier to get on in life. A few extremely rich people means that scores of extremely poor are close by.—Vernon Record.

That certainly looks as if Vernon and Wilbarger county people were enjoying some of this great prosperity wave. When people have money to spend for automobiles, they should have money with which to pay all their debts. That is—most of them, and then some left over to throw at the birds or stop up rat holes with. But listen! There are 474 automobiles registered in Wichita county, and more than 170 of them have gone on record since January 1st.

The fifty-odd thousand Republican fourth class postmasters who were lead to believe they could hold the offices for the balance of their natural lives, can now begin to study up a little in order to pass the civil service examination. It does not necessarily mean that they will retain the offices. Any one can make a try, and the names of three of those who make the best records will be submitted from which one will be chosen to fill the office. Thank the Lord for that order. Things will from this time on be coming a little more to the liking of Democrats in that this order will at least place them on an equal footing at the federal pie counter with their Republican brothers.

It has been several years since the State Press Association met in West Texas and in asking for the 1914 meeting, Wichita Falls feels that this section of the State is entitled to the gathering. This city asked for this year's meeting, but gave way to San Antonio and Wichita Falls certainly has prior claim to the 1914 meeting. This city is amply able to entertain the convention—ask any delegate to any convention that has met here in the last five years. She has the hotel accommodations, the attractions, the facilities, and above all, the spirit and the willingness. Our brother editors will have many opportunities to see Dallas and Galveston, who also want the convention; and without disparagement of the claims of those cities, we submit that West Texas is entitled to the convention's consideration. Vote for Wichita Falls, brother editor, and the "busiest and best-built city in Texas" will see that you never regret it.

Those who thought Woodrow Wilson to be a mild-mannered, soft-spoken theorist with little knowledge of practical politics should have long since learned their mistake. In leaving Washington last week to take the pump in promised reform legislation in his home state of New Jersey, he demonstrated that he has fighting quality as well as scholarly ability. There was nothing undignified in the President's action, though the people whom he opposed will endeavor to create such an impression. He is the type of leader the country needs—high minded, yet courageous and fair—the Bryan type.—Vernon Record.

If the Wilson administration will do nothing more than make times prosperous that a few of us newspaper fellows will have to pay a tax on our incomes we shold be satisfied.

This "trust busting" business is not what it is cracked up to be. If one will take the time to investigate thoroughly he will discover that goods bearing the label of trusts that were supposed to have been busted are selling at a higher price now than they were before they were "busted," at least that's our observation. All of which means that the more we endeavor to legislate against dishonest business methods, or honesty into individuals the worse off we are for our trouble. The trusts and monopolies seem to have things pretty much their own way yet

If a man of the calibre of Tom Ball is to be the next governor of Texas then we're willing that the governor's salary should be at least $10,000 per annum. But the selection has not yet been made, and it may be that some fellow will get the nomination that will make most of us feel as if the salary as now, meager as it is, should be reduced. Texas is a big state and deserves to have as her governor a big man, and Tom Ball will fill the bill

THE NEWSPAPER JOB

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. The Rev McLeod, a Presbyterian minister at Pasadena was of this opinion, and asked to be allowed to edit one edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor readily accepted the opportunity to go fishing, and the minister took up his duties in the newspaper office. This is how he felt when he found himself at the end of his task, which it must be said had been done quite creditably:

"My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralized; my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray! Such a jumble of potpourri! It strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick.

"I am reminded of the memorable words: 'The earth was without form and void of darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticise newspaper men more! I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever. They are hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."—Bonham Favorite.

The most conservative reports from the country surrounding Wichita Falls on every side, which reports come from farmers, who ought to know, are to the effect that the prospects for a bountiful wheat crop are better at this time than they were last year, with this advantage: that all wheat looks now as if it would grade No. 2 and better. It is true that the heads are shorter this year than last, but they are filling out rapidly, and if they do the yield per acre will be fully as great on an average as it was last year.

President Wilson suggests that federal judges should be retired on full pay after reaching the age of 70 years. In other words, after reaching 70, a fellow should be osterized. It would be interesting to hear just what Uncle Joe Cannon would have to say about this matter. He is now 77 and will be in the eighties by the next presidential election, and there is talk of making him the nominee for president on the Republican ticket.

Wichita Falls' building permits for April, $169,864. Fort Worth's, $155,292. San Antonio's, $153,245.

Even if times do get a little dull all that will be necessary to make life seem like worth living is for our Democratic administration to begin to work the guillotine a little more frequent than now. At the present rate the material to be worked is not likely to be exhausted.

In order to bring the Postmaster General and the President around to their way of thinking of how postmasters should be appointed Congressman Calloway and other Texas Congressmen who are dissatisfied, might go out on a hunger strike.

Ex-Senator Bailey, it now appears was misquoted when it was made to appear that he charged the newspapers with being the greatest enemies of peace. Also he denies having said that people should pay no attention to parties, but vote for the man. We are glad to make this correction, and it does not embarrass us in the least. But how are those papers that commended Mr. Bailey for having said what the Associated Press quoted him as saying, going to square themselves after Mr. Bailey has come out and said that the report of his speech was garbled and that it particularly misquoted him as to newspapers being the greatest enemies of public peace, and voting for the man instead of the party? Seems to us that it places them in rather close quarters, but we hope they can find a way out of the awkward position it has placed them

"God helping me, I will not fail them." The above is an excerpt from Woodrow Wilson's inaugural address to the American people. It might be well for all to remember that we have as our President a conscientious, clean man, and as such he will do nothing except that which he consciously and sincerely believes will be a help to the American people. Those who are so quick to denounce might do well to withhold such denunciation until the Democratic administration has been given a fair chance to wrest the control of the American government from the greedy money lenders and back into the control of the masses from which it should never have been removed. It is going to be a big undertaking, but Wilson is a big man and fully equal to the task if any man is. All he needs is the solid backing of his party to assist him in the carrying out of the pledges of the Democratic platform, and it looks now as if he was going to be given this support. To make this great reform in government may cause some disturbance in the financial world. This is to be expected, but there are not many who believe that such a disturbance will last a great while, and that when it does subside those who brought it about are apt to suffer most. Heretofore, panics have been so arranged that when they were pulled off, those responsible enriched themselves at the expense of the government. If anything of that sort is attempted under the present administration, conditions will be reversed. If we are to believe the President's words, and so far no one has reason to doubt but that he has the power and will use it to the utmost to carry out his policies

Paris—The Lamar County Fair Association has bee norganized here. The organization is composed of and supported by prominent and reliable public spirited gentlemen of the entire community, who desire to place the exhibition on a high moral plane. Ed Boier is secretary.

The Houston Post makes observation: "It's about this way. It interests most of us very much to see these new fangled split-skirted clothes on pretty girls who are not our kin."

About the best investment the city government of Wichita Falls has ever made is the garbage burner installed on the out-skirts of the city. If run on full time this incenerating furnace will be able to reduce to ashes all the garbage and filth a city of this size can scrape up and have hauled to and dumped into it. Later on, after the population increases, it will be necessary to enlarge the present plant or erect another. Our city council and mayor should be commended for their action in this matter.

We can't tell, of course, whether Dr. Friedmann is another Doc Cook, or not, but we're in favor of giving him the benefit of all doubt. If he really has discovered a cure for tuberculosis then he is entitled to receive all honors. It is true the American people should be protected from imposition but it occurs to the ordinary man that the best proof of Dr. Friedmann's cure for consumption is not the examinations of the virds made by scientific medical experts, but rather the condition of his patients before they gave themselves up to his treatment, and after they had been treated for a few weeks. It strikes us if they showed an improved condition it would be evidence that his remedy is doing good and not harm. Many reputable persons have contributed testimony to the effect that they had received his treatment and were feeling better and improving. If that be a fact, then why all this stir about proclaiming Dr. Friedmann a fakir and a fraud?

A correspondent of the Archer County News, signing herself "A Farmers Wife," writes that paper as follows: "If I would not be guilty of contempt of court in so doing, I would like to ask, through your paper, for an estimate of the number of grasshoppers a quarter of an inch in length, that the forty plover that perished before Judge Melugin's gun a week ago would have eaten during the spring and summer. Also the value of the crop that will be destroyed by those self same hoppers now enjoying life. x x x. The farmers do not kill the birds. It is the man from town who wants a little fun." The law does not protect the plover, yet they live almost entirely on insects, and make their passage through this country about the season of year that crop destroying insects are doing their most damage. It would therefore seem that in a country that suffers as much as this from the ravages of these crop-destroying insects, everyone should be willing to deny himself the pleasure of killing birds that are known to be the farmer's friend.

REPUBLICANS PAID PENALTY.

Only thirteen of the 289 Democratic members of the house announce a purpose to vote against the new tariff revision downward.

Considering interests involved, personal, political, financial, commercial and industrial, all selfish—and some of them predatory— this is a remarkable showing. Four years ago a Republican congress, pledged almost as strongly to reduce monopolistic taxation, passed the Payne-Aldrich tariff for plunder, with only eighteen members of the majority dissenting.

Only one Democrat in twenty-two, for any reason, disregards his party's promise. In 1909 only one Republican in eleven voted in congress as his party had said he would in its platform.—New York Wold.

CALLING HUERTA'S HAND.

We think he who would accuse of jingoistic tendencies those who advocate the recall by Washington of Ambassador Wilson, whose position in Mexico City since Huerta's thugs disposed of Madero and Suarez has been a doubtful position at best, must be giving little heed to conditions now obtaining in the neighbor republic. We are far from inclined to credit all, or even a substantial part, of that which returning Americans have to say of the ambassador's relations to Huerta and his dangerous coterie, but there is no glossing the fact that many people in this nation have acquired a distinct suspicion of the disinterestedness of Wilson's attitude, and that suspicion has been fomented by the events of the past month or more. Wilson's peculiar eagerness to have his government rush a recognition of the Huerta dictatorship as a legal government to Mexico City, even while rebellion was again breaking out in the north and conditions in the federal district were as unstable as water has not been forgotten or its significance minimized, rather the suspicion has taken shape in the consideration of the behavior of the ambassador since the murder.

But the relations of the hanging-on diplomat, pending replacing of him by the President when it shall be safe, if ever it is, to recognize there is a government in Mexico, is rather apart from the effect of Huerta's bluff attempted Friday to force the United States, he hoped, to recognition of his regime as legitimate. Huerta's poor, cheap play touching Wilson's "diplomatic standing" in Mexico should be called, and called at once. Now more than ever many will desire the recall of Wilson and the severance of all relations with Huerta, whether these are diplomatic of "by suffrance." If the arch betrayer takes the position that the United States diplomatically has no standing in Mexico we cannot see that our consular service or diplomatic representation therein can do aught to protect our interests and our people if Huerta's army shall go on a rampage in attempting to annihilate Carranza and "all enemies" of the Huerta dictatorship—Americans included. Huerta, it is declared, can do nothing toward obtaining that European loan without the political recognition of this nation. It would seem the United States has the hand to call Huerta's. His "repudiation" should not be swallowed. Our representation in Mexico now, especially the head of it, is practically useless. It would seem the only line of conduct for the United States is to grin at Huerta whenever he froths at non-recognition and the delay of the loan from Europe, watch the progress of Carranza and require Messrs. Bryan and Garrison to keep their eyes on the border.—Waco News.

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Thornberry Affairs.

The people of this community are farming very extensively, some plowing cotton, some planting and some scratching, trying to get a stand up. Corn is looking fairly well and has come out wonderfully since the rain, and the prospects are good for a pretty fair crop

The Thornberry school closed last Friday with a nice entertainment at night. The program consisted of recitals, singing drills and dialogues

Mrs Clara Baber gave a musical recital by her class last Wednesday night at the Baptist church, which was very much appreciated by all present

Houston Charles and his brother, Floyd took their better halves to Wichita Falls Saturday; shopping

Thornberry and Friberg crossed bats Friday evening, resulting in a score of 8 to7 in favor of Thornberry

J H Osborn had his kitchen papered last week

Mrs. Celia Autry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Billie Phariss.

Walter Linsbey has the smallpox, but is doing nicely at present.

Messrs Mackowon, Clarence Morris and their wives, of Wichita Falls, were out driving Sunday and called on W. N. C. Phariss, and he presented them with some nice fresh onions, radishes and a cool jug of buttermilk for their dinners; also filled their back with lamb's quarters, greens, and they went their way rejoicing

The derrick at this place was torn down last week and will be moved to Electra.

Lewis Poole, one of our merchants, left for Dallas a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, sister and J. F. Pool, to have an operation performed, but we learned since that the doctors informed him that they could not do anything for him, so he is not expected to live, which is deeply degretted here

Iowa Park Items

George Cottrell was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon, knocked from his horse and very seriously injured. Two children noticed the horse staggering and going to investigate found Mr Cottrell lying on the ground unconscious. They at once went for assistance. Yesterday his life was despaired of but he is now getting better and it is believed he will recover.

Rev H B Johnson is conducting a revival meeting at Denny this week. He is being assisted by Rev Patterson of Sunset

Rev M L Blankenship, pastor of the Baptist church tendered his resignation last night to take effect the last day of May. At that time he will become County Missionary in Cass County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Munden and Mrs. I. N. Robertson chaperoned Mrs. Munden's Sunday school class of ten girls on a fishing trip to Wichita River Saturday. The fish did not prove very plentiful but that did not prevent the crowd from having a jolly good time. On the return they were forced by the shower to seek shelter in the home of Mrs. Dale Brown.

Rev Preston, pastor of the Methodist church at Electra, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduates of the high school Sunday morning. Pupils from the high school furnished the music for the occasion. The services were held at the Methodist church which was well filled, no other services being held in town. The graduating exercises will take place next Friday night.

Building Permits Issued

The following building permits have been issued:

J W Stringer, one story frame garage on Grant street in Floral Heights, $300

E Von Der Lippe, one-story frame addition on Bluff street, $260.

Mrs L M and Linn Boyd, one-story brick building on Indiana avenue, block 152, $8,725. E L McAbee, contractor.

O B Cecil, one-story frame house, lot 1, block 2, Jalonick addition, $1600; R. T Hamersley, contractor

O B Cecil, one-story frame house, lot 2, block 2, Jalonick addition, $1600; R T Hamersley, contractor.

Buena Vista.—J F Wood of this city has sold fifty acres of alfalfa to Fort Worth dealers, delivery to be made at once. The feed sold for $14 per ton f. o. b. here.

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MORE THAN 1000 FIREMEN HERE TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

PARADE PRECEDES OPENING OF 38TH ANNUAL MEETING

Welcome Addresses are Heard And Answered and Delegates Promptly Get Down to Business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

When President H. W. Speckles of La Grange rapped with his gavel convening the Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association at the Majestic Theatre this morning, he called to order more delegates than had ever gathered at the opening of a convention in the history of the association. The theatre was filled from pit to gallery and many were yet on the outside. Estimates this morning placed the number of delegates and sponsors and maids of honor already here at more than a thousand with more to come.

Large delegations arrived on the last night's and this morning's trains and members of the reception committee were up all night meeting the delegates and assisting them in finding the rooms to which they had been assigned.

Long before nine o'clock, the hour set for the parade, delegates and ladies began to gather at the city hall where an hour or more was spent in the exchange of greetings and forming the line of march.

The parade was led by Mayor Bell of Wichita Falls and President Speckles of La Grange, who is also mayor of that city, in an automobile. Then followed automobiles with Father Heckman of Temple, chaplain for the state association and others of the association officers.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30. While the credentials committee was making up its report Hon Ed R. Kone, J. R. Porter and Mr. McKinbey, former presidents of the association, were called upon for speeches and all responded.

The chairman of the credentials committee started the reading of his report at 3:20.

Following these came the Wichita Falls automobile fire engine, gaily bedecked and bearing more than a score of firemen; then came a Wichita auto truck, carrying even a greater number of firemen. The Wichita horse-drawn hose truck and ladder wagon, with another big load of firemen, brought up apparatus.

Behind came a number of automobiles carrying the sponsors and lady visitors, of whom there were a large number.

There were two bands in the parade, one the Wichita state band and the other the band with the carnival company now playing here.

Many Marchers in Line.

Following the automobiles and fire apparatus came a long line of firemen, marching two abreast, all in uniform, cheering and shouting the names of their towns as they marched. A Victoria delegate carried a mocking bird in a cage and it sang during the entire march.

The line of march was north on Ohio avenue from the city hall to Seventh street, thence to Indiana avenue and thence south to the Majestic theater. The head of the parade had reached the theater before the last marchers had left the city hall, a distance of six blocks.

A prettier parade was never seen in Wichita Falls. The beautiful women and the handsome, stalwart men in resplendant uniforms of blue, were not only enthusiastic, but they evoked enthusiasm, and many a cheer went up from the crowds on the sidewalk.

The Convention Opens.

Arriving at the theater, most of the marchers went inside and a few minutes later President Speckles called the convention to order, and Rev. Father Heckman, pastor of St. Mary's parish church at Temple, and for four terms chaplain of the association, and a man well loved by the firemen of Texas, invoked God's blessing upon the convention and the delegates attending.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Bell, who addressed the delegates as the heroes of our state. He said he could say in all frankness and candor it had never been his privilege to address a body to whom he considered it so great an honor and privilege to speak.

He said it was possible to make a civil or police officer out of almost any man, "but to make a fireman you've got to have a hero to start with. The fireman is a hero and a patriot because he is ever ready to risk his life and everything for others without pay or without reward."

He characterized the State Firemen's Association as the "most valiant, efficient and enthusiastic body of men in Texas."

Mayor Extends Welcome.

He bid them a hearty welcome to Wichita Falls and told them the city was theirs. "If you see anything you want," he said, "don't ask for it; just reach out and take it."

President Speckles, in his response on behalf of the association, said the firemen had been looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the convention in Wichita Falls and that this was indicated by the fact that credentials had been issued to a larger number of delegates than for any convention in the history of the association.

Billy Brummer of Taylor, the 11-year-old mascot of the association, then delivered a speech, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

B. J. Bean, a member of the pioneer volunteers' organization in Wichita Falls, also spoke, welcoming the delegates on behalf of the local department. He said there was no body of persons so unselfish as the volunteer firemen, with the possible exception of the Red Cross Society. He said he was prouder of his own record as a volunteer fireman than anything in his life, because he knew his service had been entirely unselfish. He not only offered the firemen anything they wanted, but went Mayor Bell one better, saying: "If you don't see what you want ask for it; if we haven't got it and it's obtainable we'll send and get it.

Houston Man Responds.

In the absence of E. B. Coopwood of Lockhart, who was on the program for a response to the welcoming address, J. L. Story of Houston, treasurer of the association, responded. He said he thought the firemen ought to take all Wichita Falls offered. Mayor Bell had mentioned Lake Wichita. Mr Story jokingly declared that he knew the mayor meant well, but that he didn't know that water gave the South Texas firemen hydrophobia.

He reviewed the history of the organization, recalling the early conventions, which were attended by less than a hundred delegates from less than eighty departments, contrasting those days with the present, when the association numbered more than 284 departments in its membership and its conventions brought more than a thousand delegates. He said that in its membership would be found bankers, merchants, professional men, laborers working shoulder to shoulder for an unselfish end. He said that they came together every year in their annual convention to work earnestly for the adoption of better methods and for the betterment of mankind.

Father Heckman Speaks

Calls for Father Heckman brought the Chaplain to his feet. He said if he needed any introduction he wanted to be known as Father Heckman of Texas. "I'm here," he said to vouch for every fireman who is a delegate to this convention. I will vouch personally for his honor and his conduct." He said he had met a police officer during the morning and had noted the badge under his coat. "I told him," the speaker said, "to take it off, that it wasn't needed, that he could go home and go to bed and not worry about the peace of this town until this convention is over."

He said Wichita Falls was the second best town in the state, Temple of course being first. He said that after Temple and Wichita Falls came Dallas, Houston and some others. At this point Mother J J Clinton of Abilene, an honorary member of the association who was given a seat of honor, interposed to know about Abilene.

"And Abilene," the gallant priest replied. "Yes, Abilene comes ahead of Dallas and those others."

After Father Heckman had resumed his seat Mayor Bell arose and in behalf of the Wichita Falls Fire Department with a pretty speech presented the priest with a large glass cane worked in gold.

Committees Named

President Speckles then announced the appointment of committees and the routine work of the convention begun. The committees announced were as follows:

Resolutions — William Schoffield, Lockhart, John Cowles, Terrell, J. W. Dellinger, Taylor.

Credentials—C. H. Boedeker, Bowie; James Zarafonitis, Hillsboro; W. L. Potash, Victoria.

Finance — Henry Letzerick, Lagrange; R. Nordhausen, Shulenberg; Charles Jenkins, Bryan.

Memorial—W. L. White, Austin; Roger Byrne, Smithville, George Carter, Marlin.

Seargeants at Arms—John Bowser, Greenville; Jim Goode, Denton; J. L. Childress, Sweetwater.

Officers Present

Every officer of the association was on the stage when the convention opened this morning. The officers include: H. W. Speckles, Lagrange, president; first vice president, I. B. Warren, Belton; second vice president, Peter Schramm, Taylor; third vice president, H. J. Braunig, Hallettsville; fourth vice president, T. S. Wright, Temple; recording secretary, J. Ed Schmitz, Dallas; treasurer, Jas. L. Storey, Houston; assistant recording secretary, W. L. Talbot, San Marcos; corresponding secretary, W. P. Walker, Luling; Chaplain, Rev. Father Heckman, Temple; mascot, Billy Brunner, Taylor.

Among the ex-presidents of the association present at the opening session were J. R. Porter, San Marcos; Judge E. R. Kone, San Marcos; and John T. McKinney, McKinney. J. Ed Schmitz of Denton and Dallas and Roger Byrne of Smithville, life members, and Mother J. J. Clinton of Abilene were other distinguished and honored members in attendance at the opening session.

NOTES AND PERSONALS OF THE VISITING FIREMEN

Hon. Roger Byrne of Smithville is a candidate for fourth vice president. Mr. Byrne is a member of the legislature and it was through his influence that the anti pass law was amended so as to permit the issuance of passes to firemen while traveling to and from their conventions. There are two other candidates for the office. This is the only office for which there is a contest as the first, second, third and fourth vice presidents are promoted yearly a step higher.

Over six hundred delegates have already registered. Many of those already here have not yet registered and are requested to do so. The registration book is in the lobby of the theatre.

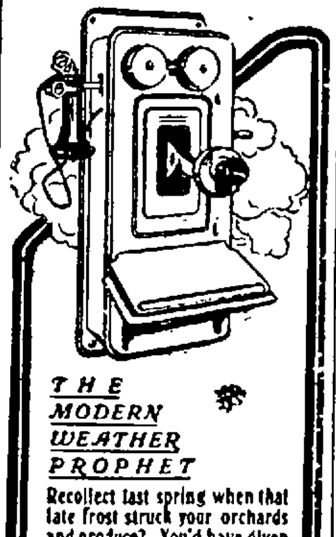
The visiting ladies will be guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jackson, 1300 Tenth street at eight o'clock tonight.

No South Texas fireman need take hydrophobia at the dutch lunch given by the Wichita Ice Co. tonight so that the fears of Mr. Storey on that score can be quieted.

The hose races will take place at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Not less than a half dozen teams will be entered.

Cars leave for the Lake at 7 o'clock tomorrow night for the dutch lunch and the dance that will follow. Every visitor will be given a book containing car tickets upon registration.

There will be a dance at the lake tonight but it has no connection with the firemen's entertainment.



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ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY ADDRESSES FIREMEN

Billy Brunner

One of the pleasing features of the opening session of the firemen's convention this morning was the address of Billy Brunner, the 11-year-old mascot of the association. Clad in a uniform of blue, this bright little fellow delivered a pretty speech with a pleasing eloquence that brought cheer after cheer from the hundreds who heard him.

The boy has been the mascot of the association for six years, and each year has delivered an address at the convention. He is a son of John L. Brunner of Taylor, who is chairman of the transportation committee of the association.

His greeting delivered this morning follows:

"Mr President, Dear Brave Firemen, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Again have you, noble firemen—volunteer firemen of this great state of Texas—come together in convention, and I, as your mascot, am interested in you.

"It makes my little heart swell with pride to see such fine men belonging to the different fire departments. Wherever you hold your state convention men, women and children come out to greet you, to mingle with you, to admire you and your great work.

"Wichita Falls, this beautiful and progressive city, feels honored because you have come here; in fact, the whole state of Texas feels proud of you.

"I am like your chaplain, Father Heckman. He would sooner be your chaplain than president of the United States, and I would sooner be your mascot than president. However, I may change my mind on that when I am a grown young man and not able to be your mascot any longer. I may want to become president of the United States or hold an important cabinet office, such as the great Texan, Hon. A. S. Burleson, postmaster general. You know every boy has his ideal, and you do not blame me if I wish to become a great and good man, like President Wilson.

"At present I desire nothing more than to be your Mascot, and as such I wish to bring you luck. As such I pray our Heavenly Father to send his angel guardian to protect you always; not only you, but also the good ladies here in attendance, the queenly sponsors and maids of honor. May God bless and protect you always."

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR AT TULSA THIS MORNING

By Associated Press

Tulsa, Okla., May 13—Four men were instantly killed and another perhaps fatally injured when lightning struck the wagon in which they were riding near Tulsa Monday. All were employes of the Texas Pipe Line Company. One horse was killed, but the driver was uninjured and the man sitting next to the driver had his shoes and sox burned off, but was otherwise unhurt.

WILSON TO KEEP SILENT REGARDING AMENDMENTS

By Associated Press

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson has taken the position that he ought not to commit himself in any way with respect to numerous minor amendments to the tariff bill which are being suggested by Democrats. Secretary Redfield had a half hour talk with the President today and declared he believed unimportant changes will be made, but if the President consented to some changes he would be the cause of requests to open up other schedules.

Mineola—The first all-steel seed house to be erected in East Texas will be constructed here in connection with the new oil mill for which ground has been broken. It is announced that $65,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

DR. FRIEDMANN IS UNDER FIRE

PHYSICIANS SAY RESULTS DO NOT JUSTIFY SO MUCH CONFIDENCE

PUBLICITY IS CRITICISED

Believe Harm Has Been Done by Creating Over Confidence in Supposed Cure

By Associated Press

Washington, May 9—Public health investigatoins so far into the condition of the patients inoculated by Dr F. F. Friedman with his tuberculosis vacine "do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity," in the opinion of the surgeons who have conducted the government investigation. This first authentic and official conclusion from the test was announced here today before the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by J. S. Anderson, of the government hygienic laboratory and Dr. A. M. Stimson, another public health surgeon, who were detailed to observe the progress of the Friedman patients at a hospital in New York. The report says:

"We believe that at the present time we are not yet in a position to express an opinion based on the present condition of patients under observation. The disease for which the remedy is used is prolonged and is characterized by periods of advancement and retrogression. We must not lose sight of the possible therapeutic value of this preparation and on the other hand it is necessary to guard against too great optimism in its merits.

"Without presenting in detail the condition of patients under observation, we are in a position to state that the facts thus observed do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity. In our opinion harm may have been done by this undue publicity, insofar as it has lessened the confidence of tuberculosis patients in well recognized methods of treatment or has interrupted their use, and we are constrained to advise against any lessening of those well known measures which not only have affected cures, but which have reduced the starting of the disease.

Says Too Much Confidence.

"We are aware that Dr. Friedman does not wish to be judged scientifically statements, and he would undoubtedly disclaim responsibility for certain of those which appeared. Nevertheless, it is on those that the public bases its opinion until it is replaced by unbiased scientific pronouncements supported by convincing data. In our series of patients Dr Friedman has almost exclusively made use of the intramuscular method alone in pulmonary cases and to very considerable proportion have developed no infiltrate at all or have suffered from abscess formations. It is evident, therefore, that a very considerable proportion of those patients may expect their treatment at the hands of Dr Friedman to extend over a long period.

"Concerning the cultures submitted to us, we may state that a series of experiments is under way. The bacillus has been found to be an acid fast organism having properties quite different from those of any tuberculous bacillus with which we are acquainted. It appears to be identical with an organism cultivated from a few loopfuls of the material used for injection which Dr. Friedman permitted us to place on culture media in his presence. We requested him to furnish us a large amount of the material for examination, but he declined to do so."

PRUSSIAN OFFICER IS SHOT DOWN BY LUNATIC

By Associated Press

Munich, Bavaria, May 13—Major General Von Lewinski, the Prussian military attache to Bavaria, and a sergeant of police were both killed here today by a supposed lunatic. The assassin attacked the general on a crowded street, first firing several shots at him, then turning the weapon on the police sergeant. The assailant was seized by a crowd, which tried to lynch and who seriously injured him before the police rescued him.

ARMED MAN ATTEMPTS TO REACH ADOLPHUS BUSCH

By Associated Press

Kansas City, May 13—An armed man attempted to board the private car of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis millionaire brewer, which was attached to a Chicago and Alton passenger train, soon after the train left for the east last night. The train was running rapidly and a flagman pushed the man away so that he fell to the ground. He tried to get on the train near the scene of the recent Kansas City Southern holdup in which several passengers were robbed and A. George a mine owner was shot and seriously injured by a lone bandit.

Police were hurried to the neighborhood last night but found no trace of the intruder. Busch who was seriously ill was going to his home in St. Louis.

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TEXAS BANKERS BEGIN MEETING

PRESIDENT ELDRIDGE SAYS CURRENCY REFORM IS BADLY NEEDED

WANTS CENTRAL RESERVE

Says Bank Reserves Constantly Increasing and Weighing Down Credit Machinery

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas, May 13—The Texas bankers' state convention opened today with a large attendance. In his annual report President Eldridge came out strongly in favor of currency reform. After explaining that the bank reserves of the country are constantly increasing and thus weighing down the credit machinery of the banks, he said:

"With gold stock equal to that of any two nations, we are not able apparently to bring our lawmakers to see the necessity for its proper use. Ever since the panic of 1907 there has been a well recognized demand for currency reformation of the right kind in the United States. The majority of bankers have declared in favor of a national reserve association, properly supervised, in which might be held the concentrated reserves of the banks of the country and upon which, coupled with the paid-in capital of such an institution, the discount representing actual commercial transactions and the movement of our products to market might be based an absolutely safe, scientific bank note circulation."

Mr Eldridge said that unless something is done soon trouble is likely to arise.

STEEL COMPANY AS BENEFACTOR

MANUFACTURES COTTON TIES FOR SOUTH WITHOUT ANY PROFIT

STEEL FOR RIVER LEVEES

President Farrell on Stand Tells How Corporation Has Been of Service to Public

By Associated Press.

New York, May 13—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, resumed the witness stand today in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. He pictured the corporations as an industrial benefactor and said that were it not for the policy of the corporation "to do a g[illegible] business regardless of condition [illegible] of the United States this year could not be marketed. He [illegible] the corporation supplies all the [illegible] used for binding cotton bales in the country and that there is no profit in their manufacture. He said:

"Our competitors have no [illegible] to manufacture cotton ties [illegible] upon us to supply the demand. [illegible] not an attractive one [illegible] year we supplied the compress [illegible] the South with [illegible] bundles at 55 cents a bundle. If we should stop manufacturing the cotton crop this year would die on the ground.

"The government at the time of the recent flood, needed steel piling to strengthen the levees at New Orleans. We got a rush order for 515,000 tons on Thursday and, in spite of the fact that we were very busy, we delivered it on Tuesday, eighty-six hours before the high water arrived. We always give preference to government work."

Newspaper Established In Ant-Arctic Zone by Members of Expedition

By Associated Press.

Melbourne, Australia, May 13.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer and six members of his expedition to the South pole regions have been forced to spend the winter in Abeliel and have set up a wireless station and announced that they have established the first newspaper to be printed regularly in the Antarctic. It is issued once a month. The circulation is limited to members of Dr. Mawson's staff who are the only human beings in that barren country.

FIFTH ARREST IS MADE FOR KILLING AT MARLIN

Body of John Richey Found Headless Saturday Night—Family Feud Is Cause

Marlin, Texas, May 13.—Bud Myers, the fifth man to be taken into custody, has surrendered in connection with the killing of John Richey Saturday night. Richey was found decapitated. Doc Myers, Bud Myers and Clyde and Bounce Beatty are the others under arrest.

The dead man was not found until Sunday afternoon, when it was discovered in a creek. It showed no wounds.

The killing is part of a family feud.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO; QUANAH MAN NEAR DEATH.

Quanah, Texas, May 13.—E. A. Clounsilizer, head of the local electric light and ice company, probably was fatally injured at 9 30 a. m. today when passenger train No 19 on the Denver struck his automobile at a crossing.

Mr Clounsilizer was hurled a distance of forty feet and suffered a broken back and was otherwise injured internally.

The chauffeur escaped injury by jumping. Physicians hold out little hope for their recovery.

DEFENSE BEGINS IN JACK JOHNSON TRIAL

Chicago, May 13—Presentation of evidence in defense of Jack Johnson, charged with violation of the Mann act began today. Johnson's chauffeur in 1910 testified that during a trip which Johnson and Belle Schreiber took to Milwaukee in 1910 they occupied separate hotel quarters.

MEXICAN CHARGE CALLS AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington May 13. Senor Don A. Algara R. de Terreros, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy called on Secretary Bryan today but would not state that any assurances had been given or prospects set forth for recognition by the United States of the Huerta administration.

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Weekly News Letter From The French Capitol

Paris May 10—The passing away of Honore Champion has recalled the days when for several weeks this well known bookseller entertained unawares the Empress of Russia Day by day he showed her majesty the libraries and museums of Paris calling her Mademoiselle Hesse She concealed her identity from her guide until the last planning however to surprise him when the opportune moment came

M Champion was one of the last representatives of the old school of French booksellers He began his career at a time when the seller of books instead of being in a maze of wholesale and retail discounts de luxe editions fine binding and eagerness to bring out a best seller was to a great degree the collaborator and friend of his clients and it was almost as a colleague that Champion was treated by the philologists and members of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres who met every Friday after the session of the Academy in his store on the Quai Malaquais The late Duke De Aumale in particular had a very high opinion of the knowledge and character of Honore Champion and never missed an opportunity of showing his esteem One day he sent for him and said

Champion a young lady of very high family is coming to Paris shortly and she wishes to have someone guide her to the museums libraries and collections Her name is Mademoiselle Hesse that is all I can tell you Will you be her guide?

Champion readily agreed and he piloted the mysterious woman for several weeks until she left thanking him very warmly

The bookseller had forgotten all about the incident when one day the Empress of Russia happened to pass his door driving in state on her way to the Academy He gazed on the glittering equipage with an idle eye when to his great astonishment he saw the Empress smiling and waving her hand energetically in his direction He then realized that the Empress was no other than Mademoiselle Hesse Before her marriage the Empress was the Grand Duchess of Hesse and she it was whom he had escorted through the art treasures of the capital

An exhibition of the works of the celebrated Revolutionary painter Jacques Louis David and his pupils has just been opened and proves of very great historical as well as artistic interest

Anatole France counts among his cherished possessions a book of sketches made by David for his state picture of the Coronation of Napoleon He found it during his wanderings on the quays of Paris which are lined by the stalls of the second hand book men Rumaging in a box he unearthed the sketch book and at once asked the price Five cents said the stall keeper France paid without bargaining

Pierre Nollet under sentence of twelve years servitude for complicity in the murder of M Clere an engraver, at Versailles under circumstances somewhat similar to those of the Steinheil case has been allowed by special permission of the government to marry his sweetheart Mademoiselle Jeanne Boullcot before leaving for the French penal settlement in Guyana

Nollet was married in handcuffs Two inspectors accompanied him to the mayor's offices, where the ceremony was performed The inspectors acted as witnesses The bridal couple were allowed to kiss once before and once after the ceremony Neither the months he has already spent in prison nor the prospects of twelve years penal servitude seems to have affected the prisoner With head erect and smiling he went through the formalities with the air of a free and happy man

Statistics just published show that in the year 1912 the receipts of the various places of amusement in Paris amounted to over $13 000 000 as against $11 600 000 for 1911

The constant opening up of new ways to spend money for relaxation seems to have no effect on the increase of receipts The moving picture theatres evidence this Today they are counted by the hundreds in Paris and one of them shows total receipts for the year amounting to $300 000

The largest receipts of any place are taken by the Opera $600 000 This is explained by the fact that more foreign visitors go to the Opera than any other theatre so that it maintains a fairly good audience at all seasons of the year

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A good school is an investment a poor school is a tax —State Superintendent of Vermont

To arouse and develop public opinion in a democracy offers as difficult a task and at the same time as worthy a task as men are called upon to accomplish —W S Sutton

Wise county parents are reducing their cotton acreage and planting peanuts in order to let the children go to school This is a commendable effort and its result will be watched with interest

County superintendents should render a valuable service by furnishing members of school boards a rating blank to be filled out with information [illegible] of the local school when they visit it

Six states — Massachusetts New York Connecticut New Jersey Wisconsin and Indiana—have established systems of vocational education which intend to give training for a specific employment in addition to regular schooling

The next great advance step contemplated in the improvement of rural schools in Texas is the extension of professional county supervision to all counties and the election of the county superintendent by the county board

The Moulton Home and School Club has raised during the year $230 At a recent meeting the question of providing adequate laboratory equipment for the high school was discussed This organization has done much for the upbuilding of the school

Realizing that illiteracy is a blasting blistering withering curse that makes every progressive measure impossible we have placed education as the first word of our official name —Peter Radford President Farmers Education and Co-Operative Union of Texas

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization it expects what never was and never will be

The parent teachers associations have become a valuable factor in bringing the home and the school into closer understanding and sympathy to the betterment of both Reports from many sections of the state tell of important results accomplished May their number increase

The Conference for Education in Texas has been requested to furnish plans for a model one-room school house to be built in Lavaca county with funds contributed by one of the citizens who has also donated an additional sum as a partial endowment for two school districts

Forty thousand children are employed in the manufacture of cotton goods together with the vast multitude who cultivate and gather the cotton crop represent a large class of our people who are being deprived of that preparation for life which gives the highest type of citizenship No state can afford to exchange its children for temporary industrial prosperity

The rural schools could render a distinct service by planning home projects during the summer vacation In addition to the corn beef and canning clubs already organized they could encourage the inoculation of soils spraying fruit trees raising pure-bred seeds the study of plant and bird life and other things that the special needs of the several communities might suggest

There are about 30 000 school trustees in Texas F L Auten Round Rock is president and L T Cunningham, Anson is secretary of the State Trustees Association which holds its annual meeting at College Station during the farmers congress It is hoped that this organization may develop into one of the greatest forces in the State for the improvement of school conditions How many will attend from our county?

Several counties in Texas have consolidated schools and transports children A noticeable illustration of the success of this plan is one of the Harris county schools that transports sixty pupils at a cost of $30 per month Some advantages gained in this instance are a nine months school additional teachers brick buildings steam heat hot lunch and not over 5 per cent tardy or absent. Remember this is in Texas

The largest percentage of factory workers under 16 are found in the South Atlantic states and Alabama The next largest is Rhode Island and Massachusetts About 160 000 children in the United States are employed in manufacturing industries in addition to those in the great child employing occupations such as mercantile establishments messenger service home workers and street trading Texas should protect her children

For several years rural schools in Gregg county have manifested considerable interest in spelling District county and inter county spelling matches are held At a recent county educational rally at Longview the ability to spell every word in the state adopted speller was claimed for one or more of the children who entered the contest Why not have a state spelling contest as a special feature of the Dallas state fair?

Friberg Affairs

Our schools closed last Friday with an all-day picnic which was well attended and enjoyed by all The ball game between Friberg and Thornberry teams was closely contested throughout The result was a victory for Thornberry The score stood 8 to 7

The Ladies Aid of the First M E church of Wichita Falls gave this splendid entertainment How We Formed a Club to a delighted audience here last Friday night Between acts we were treated to some good singing by Miss Geyer and Robert Carey

Milo Thornberry was quite sick a day and night last week

William Lamb is at home for a visit to his mother who has been very sick for several weeks

Mothers day was celebrated by the Sunday school at Cooper school house by a program of splendid songs Two short addresses were delivered by Rev Drs Wallace and Gebbart. A large audience was present

Miss Pearl Bandy teacher of the primary grades of our school left for her home near Wichita Falls Tuesday The children hope that Miss Bandy will be their teacher again

DRILLERS RALLY BUT CANNOT WIN

INFIELD FAILS TO GIVE PROPER ACCOUNT OF ITSELF AND LOCALS LOSE

SCORE TIED IN EIGHTH

Then Game is Presented to Cubs in Ninth—Two Home Runs Feature Hitting

When earth's last ball game is over
and the bleachers and stands are dark,
When the loudest rooter is silent and
the last fan has left the park
We shall rest, and I guess that we'll
need it after the game is done
And shall sit down and figure forever
on the games that might have
been won

After coming from way behind and tying the score in the eighth the Drillers wrapped the game up in a package of tissue paper, tied pink ribbons on it and handed it to Sherman They made a game plucky fight and then fizzled miserably and Sherman won You can sit down and calculate as per poetry above a dozen things that might have saved the day, but that doesn't help in the percentage column

The game was lost not on Phillips error, nor on Sherman's hard hitting but on the absolute absence of pepper on the Drillers infield Of the nine hits that counted on Jones, three should never never in this world have gotten past the infield Giving the Drillers full credit for the brilliant rally that tied the score and for the fight they made, the fighting stuff was not there when Sherman was at the bat. Only one error is charged against them, it is true But when the official scorer is called on to count up dumb plays as well as errors it will be different

We didn't mean to get our hammer out just because the boys dropped one game but we want to see the old time pep come back on the infield and stay there

Jones Gets Steadier

Sherman hit Jones hard for four innings and then the old warhorse steadied down and was a real star for four innings The locals seemed able to find Black only for scattered hits until the eighth when the score was tied Hitting honors were even but Jones passed five

A walk and a homer gave Sherman two scores in the second and four hits gave her three more in the fourth A home run and two errors gave the Drillers two scores in the fifth after they had made one in the second In the eighth three hits netted two more tallies In the ninth with one out and a runner on second Phillips booted Humphries grounder that ought to have been fielded for a double and Allen scored Then the hitting started again and two more runs were counted

Sherman started in the second when Lawrence walked and Reed hit over the left field fence for a home run The Drillers scored in the same inning when Workman hit for three bases and scored on Lawson's sacrifice fly In the fourth singles by Reed Walker and Black a two-bagger by Allen and a sacrifice fly by Humphries netted three scores The Drillers scored twice in the fifth Phillips first up hit to deep right for the full circuit Morris went out on a grounder Jones was safe when Williamson dropped his fly and scored when Reed booted Nevitt's Brooks Cordon and stole second Phil tied White led off with a single Nicholson fanned and Brown singled Workman was an infield out advancing both runners Lawson uncorked a double to right scoring White and Brown

Sherman Wins In Ninth

Black opened the ninth for Sherman by fanning Allen walked thanks to Brooks Gordon and stole second Phillips bobbled Humphries grounder as aforesaid and Allen scored Crosby advanced Humphries with a single that might have been handled by Nevitt and Williamson advanced both with an infield out Then Sque Lawrence came up and sent a two-sack drive to left field scoring two men

Guthrie and Scoggins were sent in as pinch hitters in the ninth but failed to deliver Nevitt singled but was forced by White

Score

Sherman—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allen cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Humphries ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Crosby c	5	1	1	4	1	0
Williamson lf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Lawrence 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Reed 2b	5	2	2	2	3	1
Walker 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Townsend rf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Black p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	35	8	9	27	15	3

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nevitt 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
White c	[illegible]	1	2	6	0	0
Nicholson 1b	4	0	1	[illegible]	0	0
Brown ss	4	1	2	[illegible]	3	0
Workman lf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Lawson rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Phillips 2b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Morris cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jones p	3	1	0	0	1	0
*Guthrie	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Scoggins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	†26	6	1

* Batted for Morris in ninth
** Batted for Jones in ninth
† Humphries out bunted third strike

Score by Innings.

Sherman	020 300 003—8
Wichita Falls	010 020 020—5

Summary

Stolen bases—Allen (2) Humphries, Reed Walker Black, Nevitt (2), Workman
Sacrifice flies—Humphries, Lawson
Earned runs—Sherman 5 Wichita Falls 4
Two-base hits—Nicholson Allen Lawson Lawrence
Three base hit—Workman
Home runs—Reed Phillips
First on balls—Off Black 1 off Jones 5
Struck out—By Black 4 by Jones 5
Left on bases—Sherman 6, Wichita Falls 5
Double play—Brown to Phillips to Nicholson
Wild Pitch—Jones
First on errors—Sherman 1 Wichita Falls 3
Hit by pitcher, Williamson
Time—1 35
Umpire Gordon

Allendale Notes

The farmers are quite busy with their spring crops while the prospects for a grain crop are better than they have been for a number of years

Mrs W H Gwinn and daughter, Miss Hattie have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been for some time on account of Mrs Gwinn's health Her friends will be glad to learn her health has improved very much

Mrs Arthur Teague and little son, Alfred Eugene are visiting here from Electra

Mrs G S Gilham came out from the city Friday and spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Allendale

The work continues on the oil well

Misses Cora and Ida Gwinn visited Mr and Mrs W S Arthur, near Wichita Saturday and Sunday

Mr M L Lang is able to be out again after a siege of the measles

Mr Emmet Cecil came out from Wichita Falls and visited at the home of Mr and Mrs A E Gwinn

Little Miss Merle Taylor, from Bowman is visiting her sister, Mrs C H Gwinn this week.

The machinery is being hauled and preparations are being made to begin work on the test well on the Nitschke farm west of Allendale.

Dr and Mrs W W Swarty and children were visiting relatives in this community Sunday evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN SESSION AT CORPUS CHRISTI.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas May 14—A thousand delegates and visitors are here for the fortieth annual grand lodge of Texas Knights of Pythias Special trains from Fort Worth and Dallas brought 400 delegates The business of the convention ends Thursday

MARTINEZ CASE ORDERED ADVANCED FOR HEARING

Washington May 14—At the request of Attorney General Looney of Texas the supreme court has advanced for hearing on October 14 the appeal of L C Martinez from his sentence of death for the murder of Emma Brown in Reeves county, Texas July 29, 1911 Martinez claims that as a Mexican he was denied treaty rights to a fair trial because he was compelled under fear of being mobbed to make a confession

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION MEETS

San Angelo Texas May 14—At the first meeting of the new board of commissioners or managers of the Texas Tuberculosis Commission held at Carlsbad on Thursday and Friday of the past week the members elected George J Bird chairman and John Clegg was selected as secretary. It is probable that the commission will meet at least once a week for the next several weeks as there is much business to be handled The new commissioners find that the Carlsbad institution needs enlargement It is now filled with patients and hundreds of applicants are waiting.

KONE URGES REPRESENTATION

Austin Texas May 14—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R Kone is sending letters to the presidents and secretaries of all farmers institute and baby beef clubs in the state urging them to send delegates to the Texas State Farmers Institute which is to be held at College Station July 31 and August 1

SEEKS EAGLE'S EGGS AND FINDS DEATH

Salem N J May 14—William Crispin lowered himself over the Poconomo mountains near Easton Pa., last Friday in quest of eagle's eggs, and fell 200 feet to his death News of the accident became known today

Crispin 33 years old had collected birds eggs all over the country

ARRESTS BLOCK ALLEGED PLAN TO STEAL AMMUNITION

By Associated Press
Nogales Ariz May 14—Cal Wright city marshal of Nogales Jack Williams a bartender and two private United States soldiers were arrested here today by military authorities. It is charged they planned to steal ammunition from the cavalry camp and railroad warehouse to sell it to Sonora insurgents

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PROMPT ACTION IN NEGRO'S CASE

GRAND JURY IN SPECIAL SESSION —SLAYER'S WHEREABOUTS SECRET

MOB MEMBERS ARRESTED

Activities of Crowd Last Night Being Investigated, Also—Situation Is Quiet Today

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 16.—Judge Swayne of the Seventeenth District court this morning ordered his grand jury to indict Tom Lee, who slew Policeman Ogletree and Walter Moore, wounded three others and then shot himself yesterday. This indictment will be returned at once. Then the court will set the date for trial and the negro slayer will be brought to justice at once.

This announcement is expected to quiet the wild spirits who led last night's disastrous rioting. The whereabouts of Lee is still a mystery. Officers claim he was spirited away to Weatherford in an auto last night before the mob surrounded the jail. The mob leaders deny this and say he was in the jail at the time.

..At 4 o'clock this morning, surrounded by soldiers ,the two condemned murderers of Robert Knetsch were removed from the jail and are hidden. The mob tried last night also to reacn these two men. Sheriff Rea, who was injured last night by a brick hurled by the mob, is better this morning and issued a warning to the public to keep away from the jail.

He wants this warning to apply principally to spectators, for his men and also the soldiers have been instructed to guard the jail and its inmates with their lives and to shoot if necessary.

The total property on East Ninth street, where there was the most serious rioting last night, is estimated at $15,000. The wounded in yesterday's trouble are resting easy today.

The funeral of Policeman Ogletree will be held this afternoon., Though there is still suppressed excitement, the city apparently is quieter today, and no further rioting is anticipated.

Acting under special instructions of Judge Swaye this afternoon, the grand jury, now in session, tourned the route of last night's mob and viewed the scene of ruin. Judge Swayne ordered the jury to indict every gunilty member of the mob. Already several arrests have been made.

SENATE WILL VOTE SOON ON WEST VIRGINIA INQUIRY.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Kern's resolution for investigation of the charge of militarism and oppression of West Virginia miners was up in the senate, with prospects of a vote. Senator Kern received a letter from State Senator Kingswork, who declared "human life was the only thing held valueless by the mine operators." He wrote that seven hundred miners had been killed by explosions and the only thing received by the widows were the pine boxes in which their husbands were buried.

WOULD CEDE TO BRITAIN COAST STRIP OF ALASKA.

Washington, May 16.—For mutual benefit, Representative Stephens of Texas proposed in a joint resolution introduced today at the request of the peace union that the United States cede Great Britain the coast strip of Southeastern Alaska, 536 miles long, and in some places eight or ten miles wide.

The resolutions call on President Wilson to negotiate for a commission to investigate the proposed transfer and suggests such a move would set an example in the policy of mutual concessions that would constitute a "glorious achievement."

22 TEXAS POSTMASTERS NOMINATED BY WILSON.

Washington, May 16.—Nominations for Texas postmasters were: Mrs. W. F. Holmes, Jasper; G. H. Riddle, Omaha; R. A. Motley, Overton; B. Wildenthal, Cotulla; C. Herbert Walker, Dalhart; E. L. Correll, El Campo; E. P. Shanes, Mesquite; S. M. Davis, Nocona; R. H. King, Alvin; A. M. Gosch, Flatonia; Nora Lemmon, Garland; S. G. Dean, Haskell; W. D. Daniels, Hughes Springs; W. J. Black, Kaufman; William Stran, Lancaster; James G. Burleson, Lockhart; Billie W. Williams, Mexia; W. H. Clement, Palacios; S. J. Holchak, Rouge; A. S. Jaris, Troupe.

CARPENTER'S STRIKE IN HOUSTON GETS WARLIKE

Master Builders Decide to Employ Non-Union Labor and Trouble Is Feared

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—The carpenters' strike assumed a warlike attitude today following the action of the master builders, who met last night and adopted resolutions to bar union labor hereafter and decided to import non-union men at once. They are also taking steps to engage counsel to enjoin the Carpenters' Union from interfering with them in any way.

The carpenters had pickets on duty this morning and feeling between the two factions is intense.

HOUSTON MOTHERS' CLUB DIVIDED OVER POLITICS

Efforts to Have Women Placed on School Board Results in Quarrel and Bolt

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—Following the declaration of war issued by Mrs. Presley K. Ewing as president of the Parent-Teachers' Association against Mayor Campbell for his refusal to place women on the school board this organization has split wide open. When the body met to elect officers a majority disapproved of Mrs. Ewing's course and named Mrs. George Heyer to succeed her. The Ewing faction then bolted and perfected an organization known as the United Mothers Clubs.

Prominent women of the city are now at war and feeling is intense between the factions.

NEW SHAKE-UP IN WEATHER BUREAU

SECRETARY HOUSTON REDUCES ASSISTANT FOREMAN'S RANK AND SALARY

DISMISSAL IS EXPLAINED

Willis Moore's Resignation Due to Trip He Took in Interest of His Candidacy

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Charles T. Burns, assistant foreman in the weather bureau, suspended at the time of the dismissal of Chief Willis L. Moore, today was reduced in rank and salary by Secretary Houston, who declared Burns "guilty of misconduct in the performance of his duties."

Professor Oliver L. Sassig, against whom charges were preferred by Moore, was acquitted of all except one, that of making a false statement regarding an item of expenses amounting to $6.65.

Secretary Houston's investigation of the Moore incident disclosed, an official statement says, that December 27 1906, Burns recommended that an inspection of weather bureau printing plants was necessary" in the interest of economy and efficiency, "whereas the trop was planned by Moore for the primary purpose of promoting his candidacy for the secretaryship of agriculture and not for the promotion of economical and efficient conduct of the weather bureau."

NOVEL TRAINS EMPLOYED IN OIL FIELD AT CUSHING

Cushing, Okla., May 16.—There is no railroad between Cushing and the newly discovered oil field twelve miles east of this place, yet the Prairie Oil and Gas Company is operating four "trains" in hauling its supplies of bullyding material.

These trains do not run on steel rails. The roadbed is merely the country highway. The speed is slow, yet the trains run on schedule time and haul enormous loads.

"Get out of the way; there comes the 'Bull Moose,'" shouts a teamster, and the long line of eight wagons constantly under way between Cushing and the oil fields begins moving to the outside of the road.

By "Bull Moose" is meant the big tractor that hauls the cars of the oil company. The tractor has a treald eight feet in width and a hauling capacity of twenty tons, or 40,000 younds, the capacity of an ordinary freight car. The freight is carried on four wagons of heavy build, each strong enough to support a big steam boiler if necessary.

As a matter of fact, the whole trail is sometimes loaded with boilers. Again, there may be oil pipe, lumber, timbers of large size for "walking beams" and machinery for drilling oil wells.

Six Wheels on One Axle.

The traction surface of the "Bull Moose" is divided among six wheels, all on the same axle, which is eight feet long. The passing of these trains tends constantly toward the improvement of the highway, as all inequalities of surface are flattened under the weight of the tractor.

"High centers" are crushed to a level, greatly to the delight of the automobile drivers who pass over the road between Cushing and Drumright. The motive power is gasoline.

Each "Bull Moose" is manned by a fireman and an engineer, big, husky fellows, their faces begrimed with oil and dust. They banter travelers with friendly jibes. They yield their share of the road and will stop before narrow places are reached, that automobiles and teams may pass in safety.

The tractors climb seemingly impossible hillsides with almost automatic certainty. The heavily loaded wagons groan and twist and rumble beneath their jangling burdens and the "Bull Moose" snorts and roars, and in time the train reaches its destination.

The train crew chooses its own stopping places. Just west of Euchee Creek, where there is a hard climb, is "The Buttermilk House." Here a farmer's wife dispenses fresh, rich buttermilk at 5 cents a quart cup.

CHURCH TO WORK AGAINST DIVORCE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION

REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

Cooperation With Labor Unions in Some of their Activities Is Urged

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—An excoriation of the divorce evil and resolutions recommending action by every presbytery in the South to secure stricter divorce legislation was embodied in the report of the special committee on christian life and work today before the Presbyterian assembly, in session here.

The report says:

"We call the attention of the general assembly to the alarming situation relating to marriage and divorce. Statistics show that the evil is steadily increasing. This matter is pre-eminently the care of the church, but it is evident that our ministers and churches are not grappling with this great evil as they should. They are not keeping themselves informed as to the situation except in a general way. The result is that the movement for reform needs a new stimulus and more thorough efforts."

Labor Day in Churches.

A recommendation that labor day be observed in the churches of the denomination led the suggestions made by the committee representing the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America. The committee believed that sermons appropriate to that day should be preached by all pastors. Other recommendations by this committee were:

The adoption of the report of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America that we may indicate thus in very definite manner our position as regards the great social and economic problems of our day.

That our church papers institute, as definite features of publication, departments in which all matters relating to social service and the labor problem shall have thorough ventilation and full, impartial discussion.

That the general assembly secure some one each year to address its members at the time of the annual conference on topics vital to the new social and economic program. These speakers might be secured from year to year by a committee consisting of the officers of the general assembly or in whatever other way might seem to be most desirable.

That our presbyteries appoint social service committees to co-operate with committees of a like nature from other religious bodies.

That synods give a place on their programs to themes dealing with industrial conditions, and that competent speakers be invited to speak along these lines as occasion and opportunity might seem to justify.

That our well-known position on the Sabbath day be strongly reaffirmed and that a resolution be adopted calling upon all members everyhere to honor God's holy day, and to grant to employes their just and inherent right to the Sabbath day as a day of rest and worship.

That the board of home missions be given supervision of the work relating to social service and industrial conditions, and that it be authorized to make whatever arrangements it may deem best in carrying forward the work already inaugurated.

That the board of home missions be requested, in arranging the program for home mission week, to give a place to the study of social service and industrial conditions.

The following paragraphs from the report of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America are made a part of the report:

"We are not to forget that we can have no kingdom of heaven on earth until our economic programs are fashioned in the light of spiritual ideals and with spiritual ends in view, and we are to remember that the world came together in the consummation of simpathy, tenderness and brotherhood only when all men are brought to sit together at the feet of Christ.

MEXICANS ARE FLOODED BY SAN ANTONIO RAIN.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Nearly two inches of rain fell here last night, and in less than an hour flooded the low districts. Mexican homes on the banks of San Pedro creek were flooded and firemen were called on to rescue women and children.

CLOUDBURST AT AUSTIN CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, May 16.—Beginning yesterday afternoon, Austin was visited by a cloudburst that for several hours flooded the streets and stopped street cars. Later there was another shower that was accompanied by heavy electrical discharges, putting telephones out of commission.

ANOTHER RAIN AND HAIL STORM IN LAMAR COUNTY.

Paris, Texas, May 16.—Another rain, hail and wind storm swept over Lamar county last night, damaging crops in the northern portion of the county. In the northwestern section the storm reached cyclonic proportions but the damage was confined to small outbuildings.

WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight and Saturday unsettled.

Out of Work and Broke, Chicago Youth Is Told Of $30,000 Inheritance

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 16.—Out of a job and with just 45 cents in his pocket James Walters applied at the general delivery window at the postoffice yesterday if there was any mail for him. To his surprise he was handed a letter, which informed him that his father had died and left him an estate of $30,000. The letter was from his aunt, Mrs. T. G. Petty of Knoxville, Tenn.

DAYTON RALLIES AFTER RECENT SEVERE FLOODS

Work of Rebuilding and Repairing Briskly Under Way and Optimism Prevails

Dayton, Ohio, May 16.—Again is Dayton able to cake care of herself. Imbued with that fine American spirit that turns bad fortune into good, the city is rising splendidly from the ruins into which it fell but recently. The [illegible] of reconstruction and the rattle [illegible] automatic riveter are heard [illegible]where. Let those who are in [illegible] a lesson [illegible] optimism come to [illegible] and see how a city all but [illegible] away a few weeks ago can pull itself together, forget completely the past disaster and think only of the hopeful future.

Six weeks ago the entire business section of Dayton was a sea. Water covered all the downtown streets and every residence street save those on the hills at the outskirts of the city to a depth of ten to twenty-five feet. Not a business house escaped and second floors of many of the homes were inundated. Stocks of goods were either floated entirely away or were so damaged as to be utterly worthless. Homes inundated and furniture ruined meant the loss to many men of the savings of a lifetime. Men well-to-do in the morning of the tragedy, in the evening found themselves practically penniless.

It was a situation well calculated to try the soul and test the courage of the strongest. But the men and women of Dayton proved themselves equal to the emergency. With a grim determination born of the necessity of the time, and with an optimism and faith in the stability and future of the city that have been the wonder of all who have witnessed their heroism, they set to work.

Building on a New Foundation.

Today, due to their hard labor, ably supplemented by the assistance rendered by the federal government, the state troops and the rehabilitation service of the American Red Cross Society, Dayton has had a new birth. The Gem City of the future is being builded on a new foundation of faith, fraternity and a broader conception of the boundless charity that links all men as brothers. It is rising a city of substantial and sanitary homes.

Immediately after the waters receded, with state troops patroling every street, the work of cleaning up the city began. From curb to curb the thoroughfares were piled with carcasses of horses, drowned after they had been cut loose to do the best they could for themselves, and with the wrecks of business houses and their stocks and furnishings. For four weeks 6,000 men and 500 teams and wagons were at work, while a portion of the time steam shovels were used in loading the debris to be hauled away.

All the railroads entering the city assisted in the task of restoring the streets by loans of flat cars and the use of freight engines that were backed down the business streets on the trolley car tracks. Long strings of flat cars loaded in the daytime were pulled at night along the right-of-way miles out of the city and dumped, being returned for reloading the following morning.

It was the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that a freight engine had been seen on the business streets of Dayton, and it will in all probability be the last.

FARMERS AND CITIZENS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Attention, Farmers: Next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the court house will be hold a mettinf of citizens of Wichita Falls and farmers of Wichita county to discuss the advantages of the farm life commission. Hon. Ben B. Cain, Hon. Peter Radford and other prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting upon the subject, and it is desired that as many citizens and farmers as possible be present. This matter is of great importance to the farming interests of Texas and each farmer is especially urged to be in attendance. Remember the date—Tuesday afternoon, May 20, at 2 o'clock, at the Wichita county court house.

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W. C. MYERS,
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CABINET WORKS ON JAPAN REPLY

IS IN SESSION FOR THREE HOURS FRAMING ANSWER TO NOTE

TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Will Probably be Made Public When It Is Handed to The Japanese Ambassador

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson and the cabinet, at a three-hour session today, considered the reply of the United States to Japan's protest against the California anti-alien land law, and it was announced that an answer to the Japanese note probably would be delivered very soon. It may be madepublic after delivery to the Japanese ambassador.

Governor Johnson's decision to sign the California bill, despite Japan's protest, was unofficially communicated to Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, as a matter of information with the understanding that Secretary Bryan may later present Governor Johnson's answer officially with such comment as he may wish to make in behalf of the federal government.

Mr. Bryan is in New York and in his absence the subject will be considered by Counsellor Moore to have it ready for the secretary to lay before the cabinet at today's session, when an effort may be made to reach a final determination on the line of policy for negotiations with Japan.

Delay in Negotiations.

When the ambassador has received Secretary Bryan's formal communication it will be necessary for him to communicate it to the foreign office at Tokio and receive instructions for preparing a rejoinder, so that probably a week will elapse before the negotiations can proceed.

Interest has been excited by Governor Johnson's quotation of that part of the California law which seems to limit his action, so far as it recognizes the Japanese rights to the existing treaty of 1911 and there is some speculation as to whether that was intended to foreshadow a refusal on the part of the California authorities to be bound by stipulations of any treaty that may hereafter be negotiated between the United States and Japan that would appear to be in conflict with the provisions of the new laws.

State Law Forces Requirement.

Officials here fail to discover any other point not suggested to Secretary Bryan when he was in Sacramento, with the probable exception of reference to the fact that the present state constitution in terms sanctions and even requires the enactment of such legislation as to the Webb act.

The fact that though announcing his intention to sign the act, Governor Johnson has not actually affixed his signature, is regarded here as an act of courtesy, intended to hold the door open to a last word from the administration if it should desire to communicate further with him before the final act of approval.

HOUSTON EDITOR SPEAKS ON FREEDOM OF PRESS.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—A feature of the Press Association meeting today was an address by C. E. Gillespie of the Houston Chronicle on the "Freedom of the Press." He said, in part:

"The freedom of the press is a term very generally misunderstood. By many it seemingly is taken to mean that gentlemen engaged in the business of heralding the news are exempt from the ordinary penalties that attach to pursuits that have no favorable mention in the constitution. The press is the world's greatest intelligence bureau. When its freedom is finally achieved will popular government be established on such a foundation as will make it exempt from the disaster of decay and secure against calamity. Let us clearly understand the rights and limitations of such freedom as the press assumes, lest the abuse of freedom encroach upon the right of others."

TIGHT SKIRT WEARERS FIGHT HIGH CAR STEPS.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 16.—The Women's Club League of Youngstown and the local street car company have engaged in an interesting clash, in which the height of car steps and the width of women's skirts figure.

The women have petitioned the city council to compel the car company to lower the trolley car steps within eight inches of the street because the petitioners were embarrassed when they boarded cars. It was said the company would maintain the present height, as tight skirts were at fault and not the car steps.

ACCIDENT CAUSES MAN TO FIND HIMSELF.

Warren, Pa., May 16.—An accident he suffered yesterday restored to John Oliver, a wealthy land owner of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, his memory. He disappeared twelve years ago while suffering from a mental ailment.

Oliver communicated with a brother in Chicago today, who confirmed the story and started for Warren to reclaim his lost kinsman.

POSSE ATTACKS NEGROES WHO GUARD WANTED MAN

Three Are Wounded, But Fugitive, Charged With Attacking White Woman, Escapes

By Associated Press.

Nowata, Okla., May 16.—In a fight between a band of negroes organized to protect Albert Fields, one of their race, charged with attacking a white woman, and a posse near Delaware, Oklahoma early today two white men were wounded and one negro was seriously hurt.

After the posse had adjusted a noose to the wounded negro's neck and was preparing to hang him, it was decided to hold him as a witness against Fields.

Fields and his protectors escaped. He is sought in connection with an attack upon Mrs. Perry Valentine, wife of a farmer. The wounded white men are A. C. Barker and William Worthington.

STERLING WHITE TRIAL NEAR END

CASE WILL PROBABLY GO TO JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON

INSANITY DEFENSE PLEA

Accused Sits With Bowed Head and Displays No Emotion—Arguments in Progress

Special to The Times.

Henrietta, Texas, May 16.—The case of Sterling White, charged with the murder of Beulah Lee last October, will probably go to the jury about 6 o'clock this evening.

Testimony was closed this morning and Judge Scurry began the argument for the state at about 11 o'clock.

Attorneys Parish, Humphries and Taylor will speak for the defense this afternoon. The closing argument for the defense will be delivered by Hon. R. L. Taylor of this place. The closing argument for the state will be made by Judge Allen, who has been assisting District Attorney Scurry in the prosecution.

Insanity has been the sole plea of the defendant, who has sat throughout the trial with his head bowed forward until his chin nearly touched his chest. He has not spoken, nor has he betrayed the least sign of emotion throughout the trial.

The selection of a jury began Monday afternoon and twleve jurymen were accepted finally and the taking of testimony started Wedensday morning. A large number of witnesses were placed on the stand by both sides.

The defense put on two doctors from Byers and three from Henrietta as expert witnesses in support of the insanity plea.

The state introduced no expert testimony, relying entirely on its cross-examination of the physicians placed on the stand by the defense and the testimony of neighbors and others who had discussed the killing with the defendant.

Large crowds have attended the trial and the closing arguments are being heard by a crowd that fills the courtroom to its capacity.

It is believed here by many that a verdict will not be returned tonight.

PARCEL POST BUSINESS DOUBLES IN 3 MONTHS.

Washington, May 16.—Reports received at the postoffice department show that 59,500,000 parcel post packages were sent through the mails during April, approximately 54 per cent more than handled in January, the first month of the system's operation.

Chicago with 6,397,692 parcels, led all other cities in the amount of parcel post business in April while New York with 6,252,378 parcels, was second, Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, Cleveland fifth and St. Louis sixth.

CUBAN TROOPS COMING TO MAINE MEMORIAL.

Havana, Cuba, May 16.—A company of Cuban infantry will take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Maine monument in New York. A bill was passed by congress today appropriating a sufficient sum to send the cruiser Cuba with the company aboard. Tre cruiser will sail May 23.

HALF-MILLION DOLLAR VICTORY FOR MINERS.

Hazelton, Pa., May 16.—About a half million dollars in back pay will be given anthracite mine workers as a result of decisions rendered today by Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, as umpire on deadlocked questions submitted to him by the anthracite conciliation board. The miners won a victory in three of the four cases submitted.

U. S. MUST SURRENDER $1,000,000 IN TAXES.

Washington, May 16.—More than $1,000,000 collected in corporation taxes must be surrendered by the treasury as a result of the supreme court's decision that a corporation leasing its property and deriving its only income from that lease is not "doing business" within the meaning of the law and is not taxable.

JAMES EXPLAINS PLATFORM PLANK

DENIES THAT PRESIDENT WILSON IS IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE

AID SUGAR HAS RECEIVED

Says It Has Had Government's Protection for 125 Years—Answers Louisiana Senators

By Associated Press

Washington, May 16.—Senator Ollie James, accredited with speaking for President Wilson and the administration, interpreted the Baltimore platform in a speech in the senate today as committing the President and party to free sugar. His remarks were in reply to declarations by Senator Ransdell and Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana that it did not.

Senator Ransdell asked if President Wilson had not declared in a speech at Pittsburg that he did not stand for free trade. Senator James returned that the President was not a free trader and that the proposed bill, calculated to raise $300,000,000 revenue, was not a free trade bill. Senator James referred to the point made by the Louisianians that President Wilson and the platform declared against tariff reduction which would injure legitimate industries.

"By legitimate industry in the platform," said Mr. James, is meant industrially legitimate and commercially legitimate. It does not refer to an industry which has had 125 years of governmental aid and protection and is yet unable to take care of itself. If William H. Taft had had half the courage of Woodrow Wilson he would have vetoed the Payne-Aldrich bill and bonfires would have been burned on every hillside in his honor, and in my opinion he would have been re-elected. I challenge you to find anybody to whom Woodrow Wilson ever said he was in favor of free sugar."

Senator Smoot and Senator Smith of Georgia clashed when the Utah senator called on his colelague to combate the bill as it now appears and when it came from the finance committee.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the cotton schedule will be changed. I have no doubt that some interestes will be taken care of."

ELLIS COUNTY REPORTS DAMAGE BY HAILSTORM.

By Associated Press

Waxahachie, Texas, May 16.—Reports show that heavy rain and some hail accompanied the terrific windstorms which swept a semi-circle in the county northeast of here last night. Part of the crops were destroyed by hail. The Buena Vista neighborhood was struck and trees and poles prostrated. There was heavy rain and a wind at Ennis. At Corsicana the rain was heavy and many houses are reported down near Corsicana.

EIGHT CITIES NOW WANT 1914 PRESS CONVENTION.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—The most important action of the press convention was the adoption of a recommendation that state printing be distributed among the counties and for a more liberal construction of the libel laws. Fort Worth today made an active campaign for the 1914 meeting. Beaumont, Orange and Texarkana are also making bids for it.

FIRE CAUSES $60,000 LOSS AT EL PASO.

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, May 16.—Fire last night destroyed the El Paso Storage building, with a loss of $60,000 to $7[illegible]000. The building was owned by Mrs. Hancock of Austin and the structure itself was valued at 20,000, with $15,000 insurance.

STANDARD OF KANSAS TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Topeka, Kan., May 16.—The Standard Oil Company of Kansas obtained from the state charter board today permission to increase its capital stock $1,000,000, the money to be used in increasing the capacity of the company's refinery at Neodesha. The capital now is $2,000,000.

GOMEZ MEETS CARRANZA, RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO

Constitutionalist Leader Declares Huerta Will Be Executed If Captured

By Associated Press

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 16.—Francisco Gomez concluded his conference with Carranza today and left at once for San Antonio. He de[illegible] any information about the [illegible].

Governor Carranza has [illegible] decree declaring that the law of [illegible] 25, 1862, known as the [illegible] milian will be enforced [illegible] and his men when they are [illegible]. This is the law [illegible] President Juarez [illegible] of Emperor Maximilian [illegible] that any person taking arms [illegible] the life of the chief magistrate [illegible] ministers or committing other [illegible] crimes shall suffer the death penalty. Under it Maximilian was executed.

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RESOURCES	
Loans	$615,113 28
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677 66
Cash and Exchange	176,005 34
	$1,009,988 42
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	7,641 94
National Bank Notes	100,000 00
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WICHITA FALLS SHOWS ABILITY TO HANDLE LARGE CONVENTIONS

ENOUGH ROOMS PROVIDED

Supply Somewhat Strained, But Is Sufficient—Nothing Lacking For Visitors' Enjoyment

That Wichita Falls made good with a capital G in her entertainment of the firemen this week has been established beyond a reasonable doubt from opinions expressed by dozens of the visitors who gave unstinted praise of the manner in which Wichita Falls cared for the convention

The program of entertainment was replete with enjoyment and contained so many features that there was not a dull moment for the fire-fighters When the convention was not in session and there was no particular entertainment feature on hand, automobile rides visits to the Lake and the glass factories and other things kep the time from hanging heavy on any ones hands

Accomodations were provided for all and nobody had to sleep outdoors It is true that this was not accomplished without straining things and had there been one hundred more visitors some of them might have had to sleep on piles of hay in a livery stable Rooms in private homes as far out as Floral Heights were turned over to the firemen all the hotels and rooming houses downtown were filled to the limits of their capacity and the city s visible supply of accomodations was reduced to a negligible quantity but there was enough to go around.

No Lack of Enjoyment

The restaurants wer also taxed and at meal time the finding of something to eat was more or less of a problem but local restaurant keepers have faced crowds before and the ones who went hungry were almost as scarce as the ones who went thirsty

The glass factories were a never failing source of interest to the visitors and hundreds of them visited the plants and saw them making window glass and bottles Not a few paid visits to Electra and Petrolia

A number of firemen left for their homes yesterday afternoon and large numbers departed on the night trains This afternoon practically all the remaining contingent went out on the various trains and the 1913 firemen convention had passed into history

The members of the local department did themselves proud as hosts and saw that the visitors lacked nothing Mayor Bell and Chief Gwinn did did the honors in a way that made them high favorites with all the visiting throng The fire-boys were given the run of the town and made the most of it. The city's auto truck and the one exhibited by the auto factory were constantly in service carrying the visitors around and answering false alarms

Ladies Not Overlooked

The visiting ladies had their full share of the fun and it was seen to that they were not in the least neglected The sponsors are a part of every convention and enjoy the meetings every bit as mcuh as the male contingent

The convention demonstrated beyond any doubt that Wichita Falls is able to care for large gatherings This was one of the largest this city has yet had as her guests and that it should be handled so successfully is no small feather in the city s cap The preparations for the gathering were largely in the hands of Acting Secretary John Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce assisted principally by B J Bean and J C Ward and to these and the members of the fire department is due the credit for that the fact that Wichita Falls so completely made good

PLAINVIEW GETS O'CONNOR TROPHY FOR NEXT YEAR

Winning the coupling race in the excellent time of 19 1 5 seconds, the Plainview team yesterday captured the O Connor cup, won last year by the Comanche team To retain this cup a team must win it for three successive years something that has not yet been accomplished The silver trophy which is the reward for second honors in this race was taken home by the Brownwood No 1 team

These trophies were presented to the victors at the city hall last night by Mayor Bell whose supply of oratory was not yet exhausted The cash prizes were also presented at the same time

In the reel race which was won by Hillsboro there were thirteen contestants so that it took some speed to get in the money Hillsboro s winning time, 26 4 5 seconds was closely pushed by Stephenville which was second in 27 1 5 seconds. Plainview was third with 26 1 5 seconds Rosebud fourth with 30 seconds

The races were participated in by a total of thirty teams thirteen in the reel race and seventeen in the cup race as follows

Reel race—Grandview Thurber Rosebud Cisco Taylor New Braunfels Plainview, Cameron Brownwood Belton Hillsboro Austin Stephenville

Cup race—DeLeon Taylor Thurber 1 and 2 Cisco Austin 1 and 2 Stephenville 1 and 2 Hillsboro 1 and 2 Gainesville Brownwood 1 and 2 Plainview Comanche New Braunfels

FIREMEN ENJOY OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE AT AIRDOME

Wren & Berry s Airdome was thrown open to the firemen last night and a moving picture and vaudeville show that was really excellent was provided for the visitors If the enjoyment of the latter was in proportion to the noise they made they certainly appreciated the show and it was a show worthy of anyone s appreciation being the same as that at the Lydia Margaret for this half of the week

Among the pictures shown was on dealing with "Jimmy" a fire horse there being several scenes showing the fire fighters in action These evoked much enthusiasm the firemen cheering heartily at the sight of the apparatus going up the street at full speed Their applause was punctuated with comments and remarks that added to the fun of the evening.

When the brave fire captain in the picture rushed into the building and rescued the pretty young widow the applause was deafening

Taylor fire department in action shouted a Taylor delegate and this called for replies from every part of the audience

Other pictures were equally enjoyable and the vaudeville was of exceptional quality Barber and Palmer in a singing and talking act and Rogers and Asaida in a black ace and contortion ist stunt were the numbers. Miss Palmer s singing brought hearty applause and the contortions of Asaida were also greatly enjoyed being one of the cleverest of the kind ever seen here

ONE HOUSE BURNS AND ANOTHER IS DAMAGED

Real Fire After Many False Alarms, and Department Is Late Visitors Help

The closing hours of the firemen s stay in Wichita Falls came to an end with a blaze—one that completely destroyed a residence and its contents in the three hundred block on Scott avenue and badly damaged another house adjoining

Both houses were owned by E S Morris The house burned was occupied by F C Childers who lost about fifteen hundred dollars worth of furniture and other personal property, and the house damaged was occupied by A L Fitts Mr Fitts household furniture also was badly damaged by water and some of it was carried out and lost

The fire originated in the house occupied by Mr Childers The family was at attending the carnival at the time and the fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp which was left burning

The blaze was discovered by Sam Burchard, another neighbor living next door to the Childers Nearly the whole interior of the house was in flames at that time Mr Burchard phoned in an alarm but owing to the many alarms that had been turned in during the firemen s convention merely to get the department out for a run there was some delay in getting out

The alarm was turned in about 9 30 and four or five hundred firemen who had remained in the city went out to see the fire and many of them joined with the local department in helping fight the flames

The two houses were probably worth a thousand dollars apiece. One of them can be repaired

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Washington, May 16—Plans for co-operation between the Democratic national committee and the Democratic congressional committee will be discussed at a conference tomorrow between the President Representative J Mitchell Palmer Clark Howell Homer S Cummings of Connecticut Cato Sells of Texas and Fred Lynch of Minnesota.

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—Anonymous.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

In honor of Miss Edna Gaston, who is to be married on June 4 to Roy S. Stocks of Fort Worth, Miss Lillian McGregor and Mrs. D. J. White entertained Thursday night at the latter's home. A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Gaston, and a wealth of pretty and useful gifts was the result, attesting the popularity and wide friendship of the bride prospective. About forty of her girl friends joined in the occasion. The house was uniquely decorated for the occasion, red and green being the color scheme and these were employed in every detail, even to the refreshments which were red and green ice cream, red and green cake and green punch with red cherries in it. Red and green hearts were everywhere in profusion while cupids peep ed at the guests from every nook and cranny. The gifts were brought to the honoree in a little red wagon pulled by a tiny cupid in the person of little Miss Katherine McNeil. Following the shower toasts were given, one to the bride by Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, one to the groom by Mrs. W. M. McGregor and one to the absent bride by Mrs. Ted Smith.

MISS ZOLA ROBERTSON IS HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB.

Miss Zola Robertson charmingly entertained the Wesley Sewing Club on the afternoon of Saturday, May 10. Although the threatening clouds kept a few away most of the members were present and spent a pleasant afternoon sewing and chatting. The hostess, assisted by her sister, served delicious cream and wafers. Present were Misses Allen Wagoner, Bonne Hayes, Garnett Ivy, Ila Cook, Marie Stephen, Myrtle Humphries, Kathleen Benson.

Mesdames Wade Walker, F. H. Crawley and V. L. Lutole entertained at the Crawley home yesterday for Mrs. Ralph Darnell.

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FOUR CELEBRITIES LIVE IN PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

(Quanah Tribune-Chief)

The Panhandle of Texas has four of the 18,794 most prominent Americans, according to the latest issue of Who's Who in America. Two of these come from Amarillo, one from Canyon and one from Stratford. The Amarillo representatives are B. G. Lowrey and Bishop Edward Arthur Temple. R. B. Cousins is the Canyon contribution to the nation's galaxy of great men.

But the man who gets the most space of the Panhandle representatives is John Randolph Leonard of Stratford, who in 1900 was nominated for President of the United States on the United States Christian party ticket.

Mr. Leonard whose occupation is given as that of a retired farmer has had an interesting career. Born near Waynesburg, Green county, Pa., he fought under Jim Lane in the Kansas war for the free state in 1856 and was engaged in numerous skirmishes. He fought throughout the Civil War with the 93rd Illinois volunteers. He lived in Ainsworth, Iowa, before going to Stratford and helped organize the United Christian party at Davenport, Iowa, March 8, 1898.

BACTERIA SUFFER IN ICECREAMCONTEST.

Montclair, N. J., May 16.—An interesting competition among ice cream dealers here has resulted from public scores which the board of health is posting on the number of bacteria found in their product.

When the campaign began one dealer was selling 23,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. Now the public gets from him only 1,000,000 bacteria in the same amount of ice cream. Another dealer reduced the score from 14,000,000 to 110,000.

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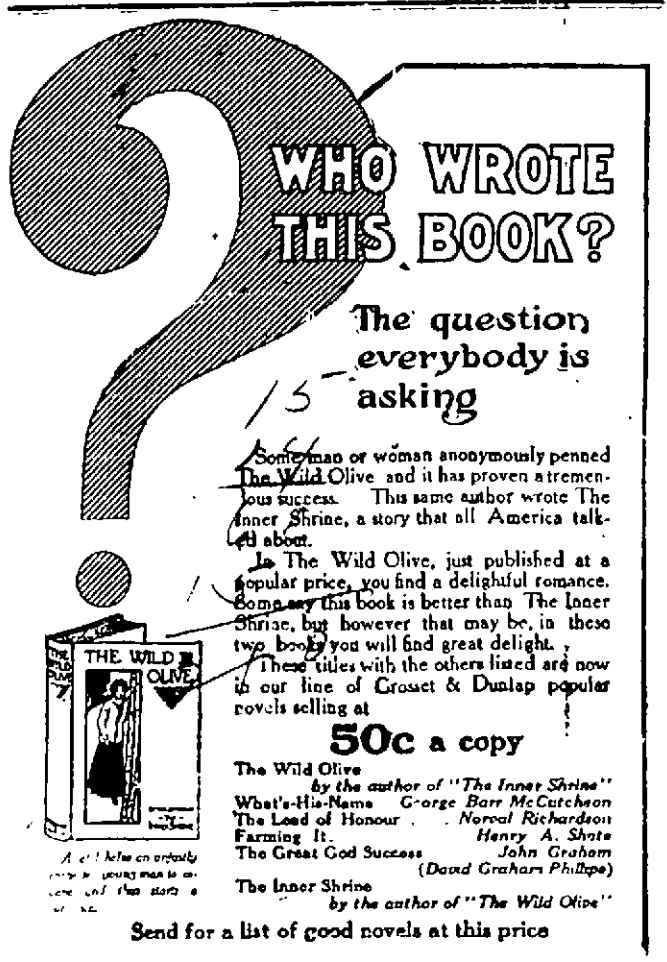

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The proof reader was very kind ous with the Times circulation yes terday in an editorial mention of h paper's birthday in which the circulation appeared as 24,000 This was only ten times the figure intended but if the present rate of growth is maintained it will take pretty close to 24 000 to cover the number of printed in another six years

JAPAN'S GLASS HOUSE

It is difficult to form an accurate opinion o the merits of the Califor nia position in the present Japanese squabble but the more we read and the more we see the more we are inclined to sympathize with California

Not only is the Japanese problem a serious one on the coast but Japan is demanding something she does not give in retrn She is living in the most fragile of glass houses

For instance The 'Japan' Chronicle' of Kobe says

"It is not without significance that Japan has always set her face inflexibly against the ownership of land by foreigners Even a permissive bill so worded as to be almost an evasion of the rights it professed to grant, has been repeatedly shelved It is also to be remembered in this connection that Japan prohibits the employment of foreign laborers and prohibits foreigners from engaging in agricultural pursuits On the other hand the policy of America is, as expressed the other day by a Japanese conjemporary liberal beyond the wildest dreams of the Japanese There are no restrictions against foreigners buying or leasing land, and America is far too interested in agriculture to prohibit cultivation by any foreigner who cares to indulge in it

The case standing as it does it i very difficult to see upon what ground the Japanese Ambassador at Washington can make protests against the bill now before the California assembly The protests already made have been largely in the nature of bluff, for if the American Secretary of State were to ask, 'What is the policy pursued in Japan with regard to the ownership and the cultivation of land by foreigners' the Japanese Ambassador would have some difficulty in saving face The opinion of a foreign office official published yesterday is more pessimistic than is usual in utterances of the sort but substantially defines the hopelessness of Japan's position The 'no room' theory has come back on Japan rather badly Had she adopted the same liberal policy as America there would be something to offer in coming to a compromise but she has not she has pursued the narrowest possible land policy with the result that confronted with a narrowing of America land policy she finds that there is no room for reciprocal negotiations She is hoist with Count Komura's petard

"Whether it is wise or liberal or even just of California to take these measures which as President Wilson says seem to be directed against the Japanese in another matter The Kokumin had some very angry remarks to make on the subject complaining that every quarrel in the past twenty years has been of American manufacture But this is professedly not a national quarrel at all but merely a question of the interpretation of treaty rights And Japanese statesmanship must answer to Japanese public opinion for the peculiarly short sighted policy which has consistently denied to foreigners rights which could never have been used except in a trifling degree, and so left Japan without a single argument against the abolition of privileges which are vital to hundreds of thousands of her nationals abroad.

The Kokumin is possibly quite right as to the economic value of the Japanese in California and their commendable civic qualities It is likely too, that were they left alone in unrestricted possession of the land they acquire they would in a generation be good Californians and forget their Japanese origin 'But these are matters in which only the Californians have any right to judge and the Kokumin cannot discredit an act thrashed out in both houses of the legislature by describing it as the tric ko fa labor faction Good or bad, each act represents the decision of the representatives of a very wideawake people On this occasion they apepar to have decided against the Japanese It may be a deplorable error but there is nothing in any treaty that can be summoned as a deus ex machina to bring them to their senses and the [illegible] which Japanese politicians so far have been able to devise is to boycott an exhibition an eloquent comment on Japan dumbly impotent in the face of Californian exclusionism wherre deliberately made they can only have been by Japan with an eye to the continuance of the domestic exclusion to which she has always persistently clung —Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal

Local News Brevities

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The Nazarene Holiness church will begin a series of revival meetings tonight in the tent at the corner of Seventh and Burnett to which the public is invited Evangelist J E Threadgill will conduct the meetings assisted by the pastor, Rev B R Golightly The services will be held daily at 10 a. m and 8 p m

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The first of a series of recitals will be given at the College of Music and Art Friday evening May 23 A pleasing program is being prepared

My motto: 'Miller sells it for less.

The special performance at the Lamar Airdome given by Wren and Berry for the visiting firemen has led to some confusion, many believing the airdome will be open from this date on This, however, is not the case as the airdome will not be opened for regular performances until the weather becomes too warm for comfort in the theatre

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

A marriage license was issued today to C W Lewis of Byers and Miss Maggie Jenkins of Petrolia

Tom P. Hickman, W A McAbee, Bob Glenn, W. C. Jonte, and Mr. Wolfe of Dallas comprising a fishing party which spent the first part of the week at Lake Wichita, They returned Wednesday evening bringing with them over a hundred pounds of crappie some of them weighing as much as three pounds.

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Six Men and Women Are Assessed $30.85 Each for Operating Their Devices

Six men and women operating concessions at the carnival grounds plead guilty in the county court this morning to complaints charging them with "keeping an exhibit for the purpose of gaming, a gaming table and bank and alley, and did then and there bet and wager money on table and bank and alley."

Their fine and costs amounted to $30.85 each. Among those pleading guilty were the man who conducts the "nigger baby" rack and others who operate devices of a similar nature.

The same devices were permitted to operate during the carnival recently held under the auspices of the firemen's organization. It is now announced that complaints will be filed against the persons who conducted them, and an attempt made to bring them back here for trial.

AT THE CHURCHES

Central (Southern) Presbyterian Church.

Corner Bluff and Eleventh streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. We are glad to have those who have no church home worship with us. Strangers are always welcome. Fred L. McFadden, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

The congregation worships with the M. E. Church (South), corner Tenth and Lamar streets. Dr. McKee will conduct both services. Subjects: 11 m., "Elements in Characater; 8 p. m., "The Christian and Worldly Amusements." The Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 9:30 a. m. Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Hill, leader. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Lutheran Church (No Synod.)

Corner Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school (German and English classes), at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 8 p. m. Chair practice at 2 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with us. C. M. Beyer, pastor.

First M. E. Church, South
(Corner Tenth and Lamar)

Dr. McKee will preach both morning and evening—at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school opens at 9.30 a. m., and the Epworth League at 7 p. m. The young people of the Presbyterian church are invited to meet with our league. Joint prayermeeting of Methodists and Presbyterians on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, who preaches the commencement sermon at the State Normal at Canyon City Sunday morning, will leave for home on Monday. All persons desiring to unite either with the Methodist or Presbyterian church will be received by Dr. McKee at either the morning or evening service.

JAMES W. HILL, Pastor.

The Free Methodist Church
(Corner 5th or Adams 412)

Sunday services—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The working people are invited to attend these meetings.

Christian Science

Services will be held in room 9, over old postoffice building, as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Here authorized literature on Christian science may be read or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church.

The pulpit will be filled Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the evening hour by Rev. H. D. Heath, representative of the educational board. Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. (Officers and teachers late after 9:15) B. Y. P. U., Division A, at 7:00, Welch Morgan, president. B. Y. P. U. division B at 7:00, Miss Thora Fore, president. Volunteers at 6:30, Mrs. Mary Brown, leader. Sunbeams at 3:00, Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader. Meeting for boys at 2:00, Miss Maude Perry, leader. Choir practice Friday night at 8. Division 9 meets with Mrs. John Regan, 1605 Burnett, the second Monday in June. Mrs. R. P. Watts, leader.

JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church,
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society Monday afternoon in church parlors. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

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WILBARGER COUNTY MAN TO INSTAL TWELVE SILOS

(Vernon Record)

What is believed to be a record breaker for a single order of silos from this section was placed last week by R. L. Moore for W. T. Waggoner with a Northern manufacturing concern. Shipment has been made and the silos will arrive in Vernon within a short time.

Several of them will be erected at the Waggoner feeding pens near town and the remaining ones will go to the Beaver Creek county on the Waggoner ranch to be interned at the feeding pens there. The silos will be of creosoted pine construction and are all of ninety-ton capacity.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits have been issued as follows:

Mrs. T. E. Anderson, frame residence Elmore street, Floral Heights, $600. A. P. Henderson, contractor.

R. J. Pound, frame residence, Taylor and D. avenue, Floral Heights to cost $800. W. A. Cassidy, contractor.

R. N. Voss, frame residence 1406 Travis street, to cost $500. Fisher, contractor.

T. S. Freeman, brick residence, 2607 Ninth street, to cost $3600. Daily labor.

COMMISSIONERS GUESTS OF MRS. J. P. JACKSON

The commissioners went this morning for another look at the road making exhibition between Floral Heights and the factory district where the Texas Road Supply Co. is making a demonstration of its roadmaking apparatus.

A long stretch of road is being graded there by two graders hitched to one of the big gasolineengines sold by the company. These graders are pulled along at the rate of three miles or more an hour and a good well graded road a mile long can be made over the bald prairie in a day.

Following their visit to the road making demonstration the commissioners and Judge Felder were the guests of Mrs. Jackson, wife of Commissioner Jackson, at a splendid dinner.

This afternoon the court took up its work as a board of equalization.

EDITOR IS A SUCCESS AS A TOMATO GROWER.

Bay City, Texas, May 16.—To Bay city, due to the efforts of Carey Smith, editor of the Bay City Tribune, goes the credit of the first ripe tomatoes in Texas for the season of 1913, and Mr. Smith ate his first for breakfast this morning. The crop will be ripening in good shape within the next week.

The variety grown by Mr. Smith is what is known as the "A. and M. Early," a very early variety and immensely prolific. The fruit is smooth, large and of excellent flavor and solidity, with an exceedingly small seed space.

MRS. WILSON "SLUMS" IN NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, May 16.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson went on "slumming" trips yesterday with a party of local social workers and visited "Goat Alley," "Snow Court," "Ragland Alley" and other squalid spots of the capital.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

J. E. Meredith of Burkburnett was a visitor here today.

Mrs. M. L. Christensen returned this morning from St. Louis and Blytheville, Ark. At the first named place she attended the Fourth National Peace Congress as a delegate from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. At Blytheville she visited a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn have returned from Dallas where they attended the Shriners' meet. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Kahn and son, Lester, of Cairo, Ill., who will be their guests.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—Cotton—Spots quiet. Middling uplands, 12c; gulf, 12.25 c. Sales, 1,667 bales.

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head. Steers active and steady at $6.00@7.25. Hogs — Receipts, 1,300. Market steady to 5c up. Tops, $8.60.

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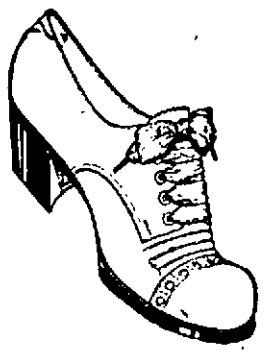

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More Than Pleased Were Hundreds of Wichitans at Last Night's Performance at Majestic

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There will be a Big Bargain Matinee for ladies and children Saturday 3:30 p. m. Prices 25c and 50c

Remember tonight, Saturday Matinee and Saturday Night Reserved seats on sale at Rexall Drug Store

CLASSY PLAYING DEFEATS DURANT

DRILLERS PLAY ERRORLESS BALL BEHIND KANE'S SHUTOUT PITCHING

ALLOWS ONLY TWO HITS

Game is Fastest of Season—Five Double Plays Feature Work of Infield

Playing classy ball behind classy pitching the Drillers yesterday shut out Durant 4 to 0. The game was the fastest of the season and was the first in which the Drillers did no make an error.

Harry Kane allowed two hits and both of them might have been fielded. Nary an error was made behind him and there was some fast sharp fielding that looked mighty good to the handful of fans that braved the cloudy weather.

The game probably establishes a new league record for double plays, five being recorded. Three of these were by the Drillers. Brown was the infield star of the locals, handling eleven chances without a sign of a bobble.

Visitors Never Reach Third

Not a Durant player reached third on Kane and only four reached second. Just twenty nine batters faced him during the game and only three of these were able to knock the ball out of the infield. It was as fine a pitching exhibition as has ever been seen in a Class D league.

Of the two hits off Kane both might have been fielded. The first was a fly by Speer between right and center. It was in Foley's territory and he started for it as did Workman. Remembering the collision of Wednesday White stopped and told Workman to take it. The fast center fielder did his best but could not reach it in time. White had an easy chance at it, but it counted for a two bagger. The other hit was a very scratchy one. Nicholson left his base to field a slow grounder and neither Kane nor Phillips covered first, the runner being safe. There was nothing else that remotely resembled a hit.

Squeeze Play Successful

Taylor who w[illegible] for the visitors worked out of several tight holes and with better support would have held Wichita Falls to one run. Three infield errors added to the Drillers tally column.

The first score came in the second inning. Phillips slapped out a three bagger and scored on a squeeze play, Guthrie laying down a bunt that was good enough. In the fourth Phillips was safe on an error and took third on Guthrie's hit. Guthrie tried to steal and Phillips scored when Speer dropped the throw. The last tallies came in the fourth with two out. White walked. Nicholson sent a grounder to Wicks who threw wildly to first, White scoring and Nicholson getting to third. A passed ball let Nicholson in.

Lawson Is Some Catcher

White had a sore hand yesterday and went to the outfield. His place was very ably filled by Lawson. Two steals were attempted on Lawson and on one of them he had the ball to Brown and waiting when the runner got there. The other was a perfect peg but was not handled right at the other end. Lawson's work behind the bat was all that anybody could ask.

The team's performance yesterday, on the whole, was by long odds the best of the season. When one figures that the infield handled eighteen chances in perfect style the class of fielding that was done may be realized. Give us some more of that stuff bunch, we'll soon tell the second division goodbye if you do. The score:

Durant—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jewell 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Speer 1b	3	0	1	16	1	0
Wicks 3b	2	0	0	3	0	2
Hooper cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Naylor rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shelton ss	3	0	0	3	8	0
Herman c	3	0	0	1	2	0
Taylor p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	0	2	24	18	3

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nevitt 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
White rf	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0
Nicholson 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Brown ss	3	0	1	6	5	0
Workman cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lawson c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips 2b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Guthrie lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kane p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	27	4	7	27	17	0

Score by Innings:

Durant	000 000 000—	0
Wichita Falls	010 100 200—	4

Summary.

Stolen bases—Hooper, Nevitt, Brown, Phillips, Guthrie. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Guthrie. Earned runs—Wichita Falls 1. Two-base hits—Speer. Three-base hit—Phillips. Base on balls—Off Taylor 4, off Kane 4. Struck out—By Taylor 3, by Kane 3. Left on bases—Durant 2, Wichita Falls 7. Double plays—Phillips to Brown; Kane to Brown to Nicholson; Kane to Nevitt to Nicholson; Shelton to Speer. Passed ball—Herman. Hit by pitcher—Phillips. First on errors—Wichita Falls 2. Time—1:12. Umpire—Gordon.

Notes of the Game

Three straight from Durant would lift the Drillers out of seventh place and we've been there long enough.

The smaller the crowd the better the game, apparently.

Naylor made one handsome catch in right field, handling Nicholson's short fly after a hard sprint.

Who said the Drillers couldn't make double plays? Three in one day.

The team leaves Sunday for three games at Denison, then back for three with Ardmore.

Duke's Drillers can work the squeeze too.

Bill Guthrie hasn't lost his eye yet. He got one hit yesterday and one Wednesday.

We haven't a word to say against Kane's pitching, but he is about the slowest thing on the bases that we have seen in many a day.

Speer tried to steal on Lawson in the seventh and the ball had been waiting for him quite a while when he reached second.

It took just an hour and twelve minutes to do the work yesterday, which is probably the fastest nine innings on record in this league.

The boys can really field when they try. Never doubt it.

Bonham 4, Paris 2

Special to the Times.

Bonham, Texas, May 16.—Paris could not reach Trammell yesterday and lost her fifth straight game 4 to 2. The game was fast and well fielded.

Score		R	H	E
Paris	000 020 000—	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonham	[illegible]	4	12	1

Batteries—Kerr and Moore; Trammell and Basham.

Miss May Wallace with "I Should Worry," at Majestic Theatre tonight.

THAT TRIED AND PROVED GUARANTEE

Man Bought a Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, Then Took It Back and Asked for His Money and Got It

A man recently tried out the guarantee which the Miller Drug Store gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

This druggist [illegible] into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tone and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just testing the guarantee and as a matter of fact he had found Dodson's Liver Tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family and the medicine I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

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MAN'S SISTER FINANCES SPENDTHRIFT WOOING

After Wedding Heiress Spender's Money Gives Out and Action for Divorce Follows

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The story of how a fond sister who had made a success of marriage financed her brother's courtship of a supposed heiress is told in the divorce petition of Mrs. Ethel Van Rensimer. She charges Grover C. Van Rensimer with desertion and attentions to other women.

The sister who financed Van Rensimer's courtship is Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer Crossfield, who gained considerable notoriety last winter by shooting Walter de Mumm, a wealthy wine man in Paris.

Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer is a daughter of Dr. A. H. Pearse, a wealthy dentist, and she and her father admit that they were fooled in this Reigles-Ville (Pa.) Dutch scion, whom they regarded as a "real catch." Van Rensimer, according to last accounts, thought he had been fooled when his father-in-law demanded that he work for a living.

Van Rensimer made quite an impression when he appeared in local society and he soon became known as a spender. Miss Pearse was thought to be making a good catch but shortly after the brilliant wedding Van Rensimer's money gave out and he was forced to borrow from his wife for car fare and cigarettes.

Dr. Pearse hired a detective to investigate his son-in-law. He quickly learned that Van Rensimer's courtship had been financed by his sister, then in New York, because both believed Miss Pearse to be an heiress. Dr. Pearse concluded to make the best of the affair and offered to send Van Rensimer to school and when he became a capable dentist turn his business over to him.

Van Rensimer accepted and did attend school a few weeks before bad reports reached Dr. Pearse from the teachers. A second detective was called in and he reported that Van Rensimer was paying marked attentions to a good looking young woman instead of working in the laboratories. Then he disappeared.

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Ed Napier was down from Electra today

Mr and Mrs P J Donovan have returned after a visit with friends in Fort Worth

Mr and Mrs Nat L Inge returned this morning from Dallas where they attended the Shriners convention Mr Inge was also a delegate to the Episcopal Council of Texas which convened at aDllas this week for the purpose of electing a Bishop

Mrs. H L Baker left today for Sherman for a visit with her daughter Miss Ruth Bulloch at Kidd Key College

Miss Bertha Taylor of Holliday visited friends here this week while en route to aKufman for a visit with her sister there

H C Dakan one of the Times line type operators who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of smallpox is up and on duty again

Mrs L H Mathis went to Sherman today for commencement Miss Edith Mathis being among the graduates

B. E Dempsey passed through the city today on his way from Electra to Petrolia Mr Dempsey operates a machine shop at Electra and moved his family from Petrolia to that place a few days ago

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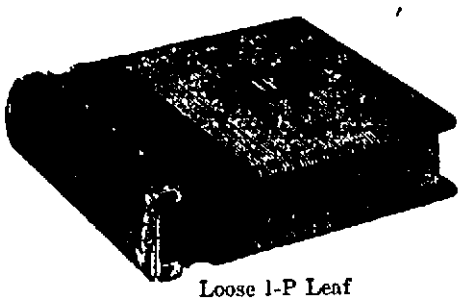

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